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Comment Of The Day

Refugees From Shanghai

DR Augustus Lindt, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, has announced that Hongkong is to receive another 1,000 European refugees from Shanghai, and has told of his concern for 10,000 more whom it was "essential" to move before they sink into a state of hopelessness and stagnation.

It is hard to imagine how such people could have avoided stagnation after nearly ten years of Communist rule in which few have found any kind of useful employment. Another question is: How can the Communists have failed to use so many? They can not all have been reluctant to work. Few people who are destitute will not look earnestly into a dark future to find openings. In this case, 10,000 have looked, and found none.

Forced To Languish

HAD there been any wish by the Communist rulers to allow all people, regardless of race, to find a future in their bright new world, surely some would have found a place? Instead, the new rulers of China have deliberately forced foreigners in their midst to languish at the lowest levels of destitution.

This is no direct criticism of injustice. In South Africa, Africans are found in their own homeland living destitute in shantytowns. The position of 10,000 European victims of racial prejudice in China is certainly no worse an accusation than that.

Not As Potent

BUT this at least these facts do establish: Communism, the cult that is urged most strongly by those who smart under racial prejudice in the West, has not in Communism's own lands proved to be as potent a medicine as it pretends.

As much as South Africa stands accused of colour discrimination. And as much as New York or London, Moscow, for all the bright horizons that she offers to a Communist world's "New Youth", has her full share of "Teddy Boys" and hooligans.

The Only Power

WHATEVER the theoreticians hold, and how over much they try to prove their theories, the real problems of the world are not to be solved by political patterns and plans. East or West, the problems are very much the same. The individual may, under certain systems, feel powerless. But in the end he is the only power in the world.

Hongkong will welcome China's latest outcasts, with all the generosity and power at her disposal. Would that we had more ability to help them. Perhaps Dr Lindt's concern will bring up again the long overdue matter of international funds for Hongkong's international problem. Refugees from mainland China.

Russians To Try A 'Fuchs'

Moscow, Nov. 23. A Soviet expedition is to attempt a 3,000-mile crossing of the Antarctic—about 1,000 miles more than Dr Vilian Fuchs and his Commonwealth team covered on their trans-Polar trek last year, the Soviet News Agency Tass reported today. Members of the team, with scientific equipment and freight for Russia's fourth Antarctic expedition, left the naval harbour of Kailings today on board the diesel electric ship Ob.

FRENCH COMMUNISTS SUFFER ONE OF THEIR WORST DEFEATS BIG VICTORY FOR DE GAULLE

Growing Margin For Right-Wing Supporters

Paris, Nov. 24. Right-wing supporters of Premier Charles de Gaulle piled up a big lead today in French National elections that sent the Communists down to one of their worst defeats. Mounting returns from the balloting for the Fifth Republic's new streamlined National Assembly showed a growing margin for rightist parties led by pro-Gaullist independents and Information Minister Jacques Soustelle's strongly Gaullist "Union for the New Republic" (UNR).

Bad Day For Ex-Premiers: Mendes-France Defeated

Paris, Nov. 23. Former French Premier Pierre Mendes-France, an opponent of General Charles de Gaulle, was defeated today in his bid for re-election to the National Assembly, unofficial returns showed.

It was a bad day generally for ex-premiers of the old Fourth Republic.

Former Premier Joseph Laniel also was defeated.

Independent Paul Reynaud, and Radicals Maurice Bourgès-Maunier, Felix Galliard, Edouard Dauterle, Edgar Faure and Georges Bidault failed to get absolute majorities and must face run-off elections next Sunday.

Pierre Pflimlin, a Catholic Republican, who resigned to make way for de Gaulle last May and thus was last premier of the Fourth Republic, won re-election in Strasbourg.

Former Premier Rene Pleven also won.

Jean Benedetti, Prefect (Governor) of Seine Department, said late tonight that barring the unexpected all 55 precincts of the department which comprises Paris and its suburbs, would have to re-vote in the run-off ballot next Sunday.

No candidate polled the required majority, he said.—All Agencies.

Spy-In-The-Sky Satellite

Washington, Nov. 23.

The U.S. Air Force will attempt to fire into orbit a big "spy-in-the-sky" reconnaissance satellite equipped with a telescope camera on December 15.

The magazine also said the Russians "already may have put a reconnaissance satellite into high orbit" to spy on vast areas of the world.—U.P.I.

No Meeting

Cologne, Nov. 23. Persian Embassy sources here today emphatically denied rumours that the Shah of Persia and Princess Soraya, his former wife, would meet after the Shah's state visit to Italy next week.—Reuter.

The Communist Party, which opposed de Gaulle's election reforms, was collecting only about 20 per cent of the popular vote compared to its usual 25 per cent in national elections of the past 14 years. Of the 43 seats decided, the Reds won only one.

Early this morning the Interior Minister, Emile Pelletier, announced that the voting in Metropolitan France for the 460 seats was a victory for men who supported de Gaulle and a "crushing" defeat for the Reds who voted against the Premier's new constitution two months ago.

With 43 seats decided, the UNR had 10, the Independents 14, Catholic Popular Republicans 8, Socialists 2, Radicals 1, Resistance Party 1, Communists 1, Centre Leftists 3, Christian Democracy 1 and other Conservatives 2.

With 10,428,183 votes counted, the Communists had 2,110,035, the UNR 1,835,825, the Socialists 1,029,792, and the Independents 1,021,029. The remaining votes were split among a more than a dozen smaller parties, most of them pro-Gaullist rightists.

M. Pelletier said the trend of the voting indicated the Communists were dropping to only about 18 per cent of the total popular vote compared to their usual 25 per cent.

The country's two top Communist leaders, Maurice Thorez and Jacques Duclos, both failed to win the five per cent plus one vote necessary for immediate election. They face a run-off ballot next Sunday.

M. Pelletier said there probably would be run-off elections in more than 400 constituencies. He said that only about 20 per cent of the electorate abstained from voting.—U.P.I.

Prince Sick

London, Nov. 23.

The Prince of Wales is confined to bed at his boarding school, in Berkshire, with a Catarrhal cold, but it is nothing serious, a Buckingham Palace spokesman said tonight.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

MCC DECLARE AT 257 FOR 3

Sydney, Nov. 24. The MCC declared their second innings at 257 for three wickets at tea today in the third day of their match against the Australian XI.

The tourists now lead by 448 runs.

Peter May achieved the rare feat of scoring a century in each innings. He followed up his 140 in the first innings with a knock of 114 runs today before being bowled in the ball before tea by Fisher. He took 28 runs off the last three overs of the MCC innings.

Sasha Rowe was not out 68.—Reuter.

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HUTS BLAZE

A squatter fire which broke out at Tai Hang Tuen, Causeway Bay, at 12.45 p.m. today, destroyed seven huts, before it was extinguished by the Fire Brigade. More than 30 people were made homeless by the blaze which lasted 15 minutes.

This is the fourth squatter fire in the last 48 hours. There were no known casualties.

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Spaniards To Sail HK Junk To Spain

Madrid, Nov. 23. Six Spaniards who have never before been to sea have announced plans here to sail a Chinese junk from Hongkong to Barcelona next year. None has deep-sea sailing experience and none has ever seen a junk.

If they succeed, it will be the first time in history that a genuine junk has ploughed through the blue waters of the Mediterranean.

The 11,000-mile journey has been on the drafting board for about a year now. The brains behind it belong to a 39-year-old merchant from Barcelona, Jose Maria Tey.

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She Kept Her Promise 6-Year-Old Pamela Goes On A 10,000-mile Trip Alone

By DAVID T. K. WONG

Singapore, Nov. 23. Six-year-old Pamela Ainsworth made a promise to her mother and nothing could make her break her vow.

Before little Pamela left Genoa, Italy, all by herself to begin the 10,000-mile journey to Hongkong, she promised her mother that she would not go ashore when the ship docked at Singapore because of the current polio epidemic here.

Therefore, when the air-conditioned Italian liner Victoria arrived here on route to Hongkong, not even wild horses could have dragged Pamela from the ship.

Great Fancy

Many of the passengers had taken a great fancy to Pamela during the voyage and they felt it a pity that Pamela should have to stay all by herself on board during the ship's stay in port.

Though some of them tried to coax her ashore, Pamela just would not budge. She clung to the railings of the ship and regarded everyone who came near her with suspicion.

"I promised my mummy that I would not go ashore," Pamela said. "I'm going to meet my daddy at Hongkong and I will go ashore at Hongkong."

Pamela said that she had not seen her father in three years and the present trip was for the purpose of rejoining her father who works as an engineer in Hongkong.

"I have never seen a child who is so good at keeping a promise," one of the fellow passengers said, as she bade Pamela good-bye when going ashore.

COLD WEATHER
TO STAY

There has been a very slight drop in the temperature during the last 24 hours the Royal Observatory reported this morning.

The weather we are experiencing at present, an Observatory spokesman said, could last indefinitely.

The minimum temperature registered at 7 a.m. this morning was 54.1 deg. F., in comparison with yesterday's minimum reading taken at the same time of 56.0 deg. F. The maximum temperature at 10 a.m. this morning was 66.6 deg. F. and the relative humidity 45 per cent.

Exciting

"That will be exciting, we'll see, our journey. It will be the first time any of us have ever seen a real Chinese junk," Tey says.

Their junk was bought by a friend in Hongkong, who has equipped it to conform with the international navigation code. A 60-horsepower engine is being installed to take over when the wind deserts the traditional rice-straw sails. The boat displaces 60 tons and is 60 feet long.—U.P.I.

A THREAT

During the programme Denktash said Turkey would resist any Greek rule of Cyprus and never would submit to a union of Cyprus and Greece.

After the programme, Rosides accused Denktash of telling "a pack of lies."

Denktash seized Rosides by the lapels.

Orchid Grower Wins \$1,140 Damages

In the Victoria District Court this morning the Dawson (Far East) Construction Company of Man Yee Building was made to pay a flower enthusiast \$1,140 for damaging eight pots of orchids by careless dismantling of scaffolding.

Kwok Ying-kiu of 31G Robinson Road, represented by Mr Cheung Wing-in, sued the Construction Company for \$1,737 for damaging ten pots of Cattleya orchids. The sum included freight charges and cleaning work which had to be carried out when, it was alleged, bits of cement fell on the blooms.

Denied Negligence

The Construction Company represented by Mr C. d'Almada Remedios had been doing work on Nos. 16 and 18 Conduit Road, above Kwok's house. They denied negligence, and claimed if there was any negligence it was that of the Kie Hop Scaffolding Factory.

Judge H. H. B. Howe gave judgment for Kwok with costs in regard to eight of the ten plants. He found that these eight were damaged by broken glass but did not accept the evidence of the damage caused by falling cement on the other two plants.

Taipei Claims Red Guns Knocked Out

Taipei, Nov. 24. Nationalist artillery claimed it had knocked out seven Communist emplacements and possibly destroyed five coastal guns during yesterday's counter-fire, according to the Quemoy Garrison Command this morning.

The Nationalists fired heavily at Amoy yesterday afternoon but the Defence Ministry did not disclose the number of shells sent over.

The spokesman said that the Communists lobbed over 1,975 rounds of which more than 1,000 were fired during the afternoon's gun duel.

After midnight the Communist guns went into silence to mark the beginning of an even-day.—France-Press.

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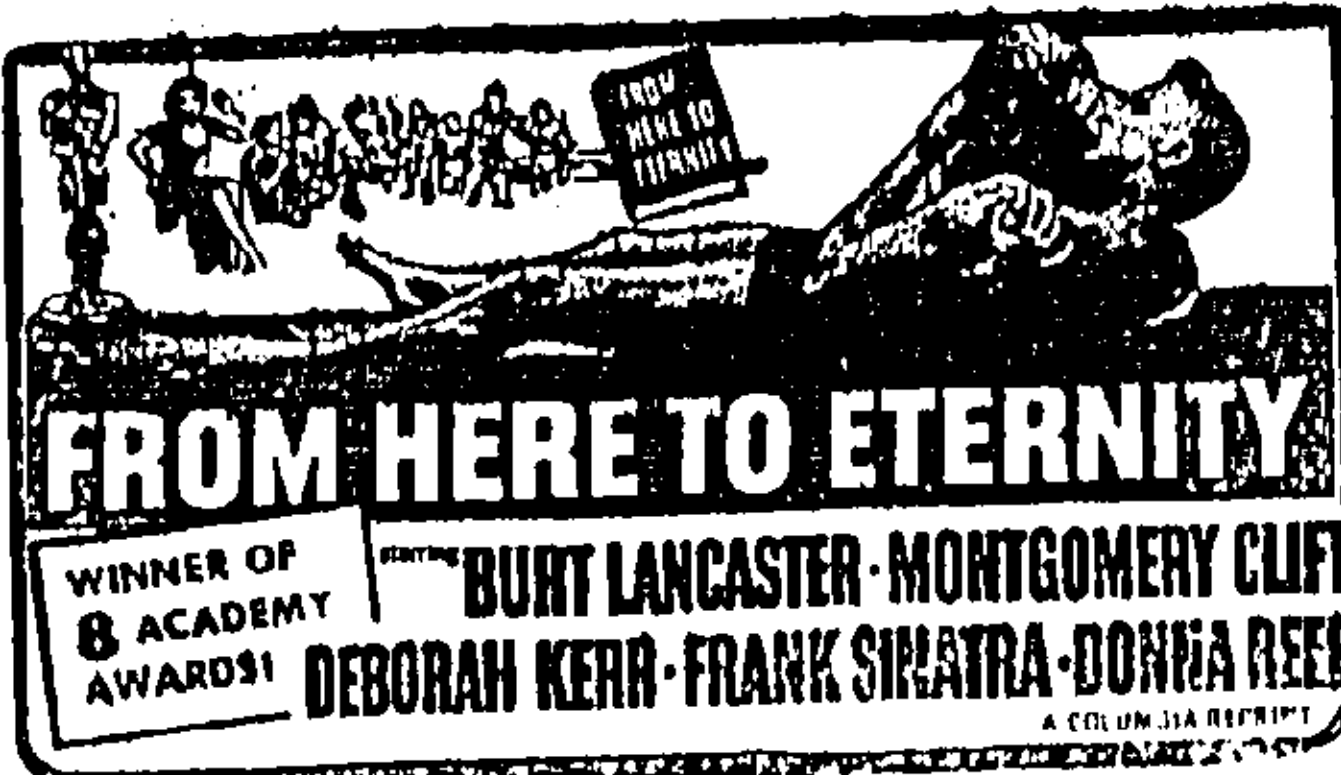
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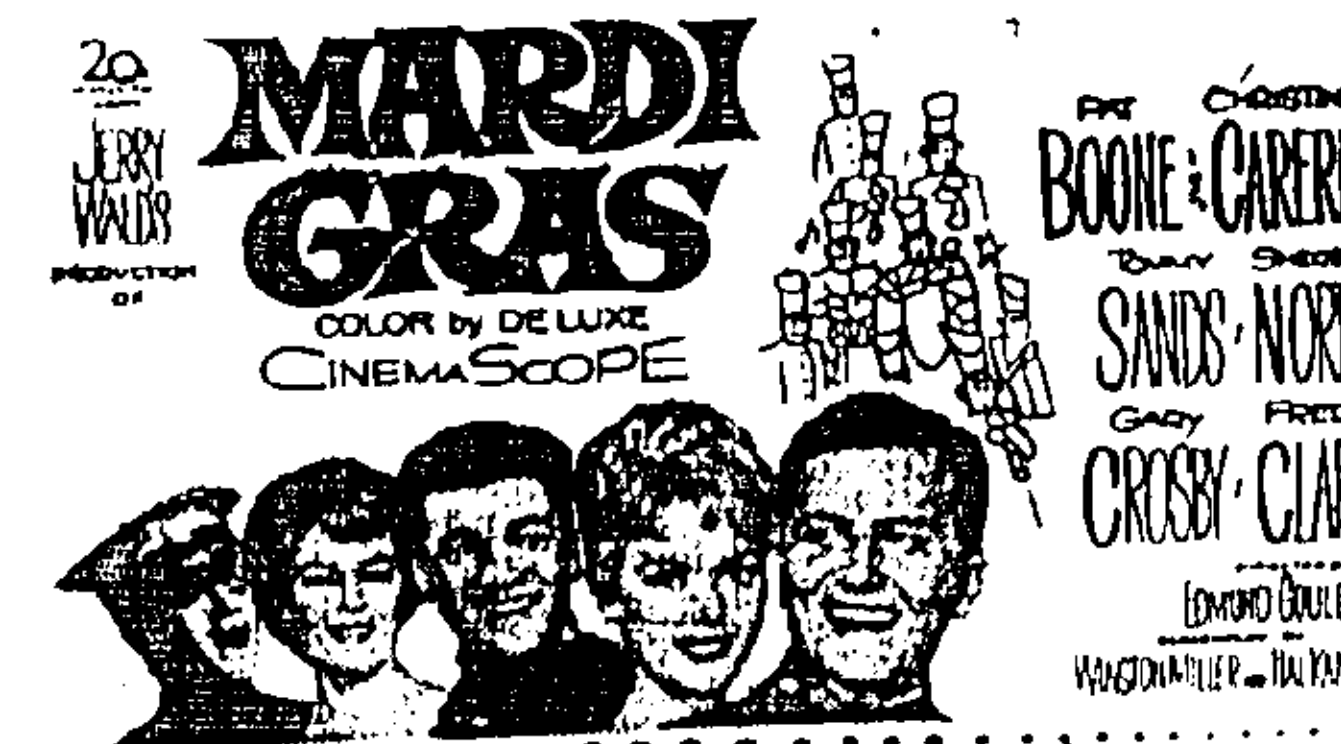
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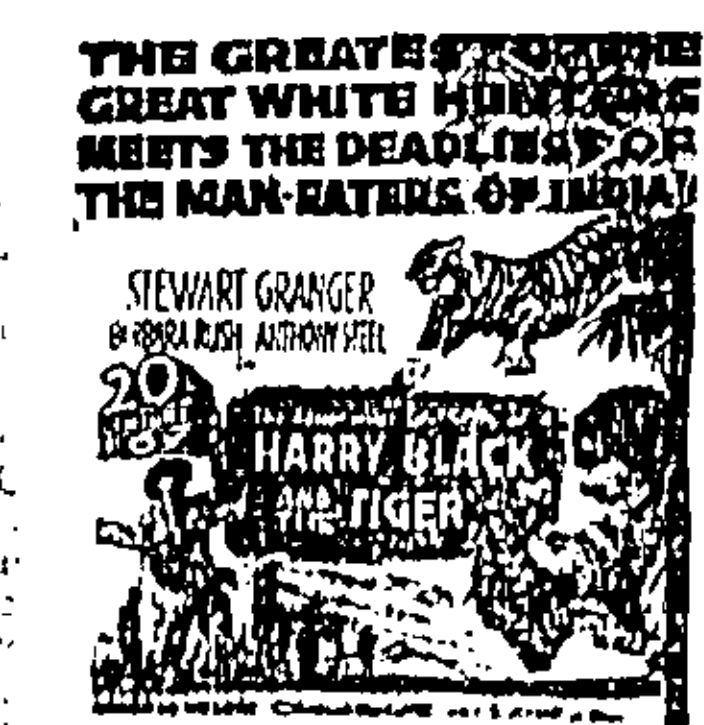


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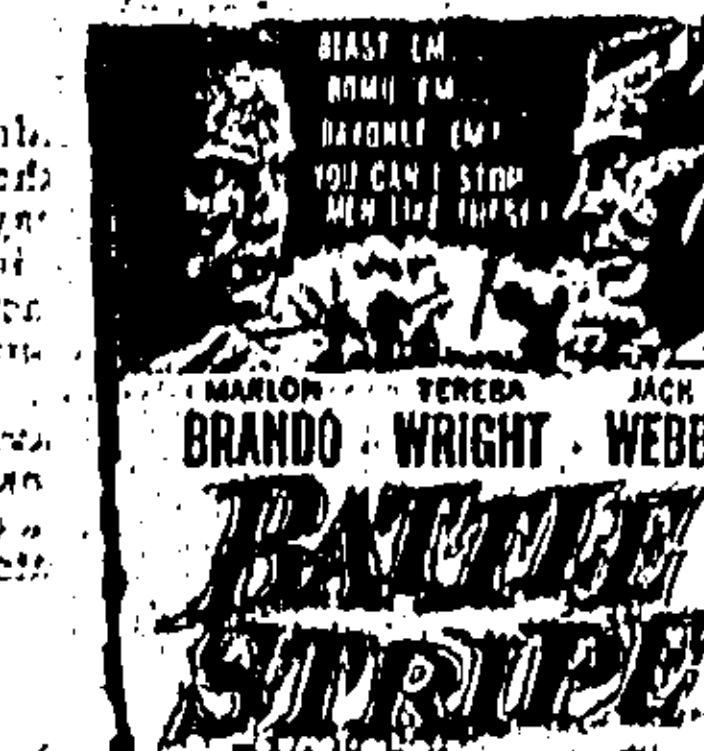
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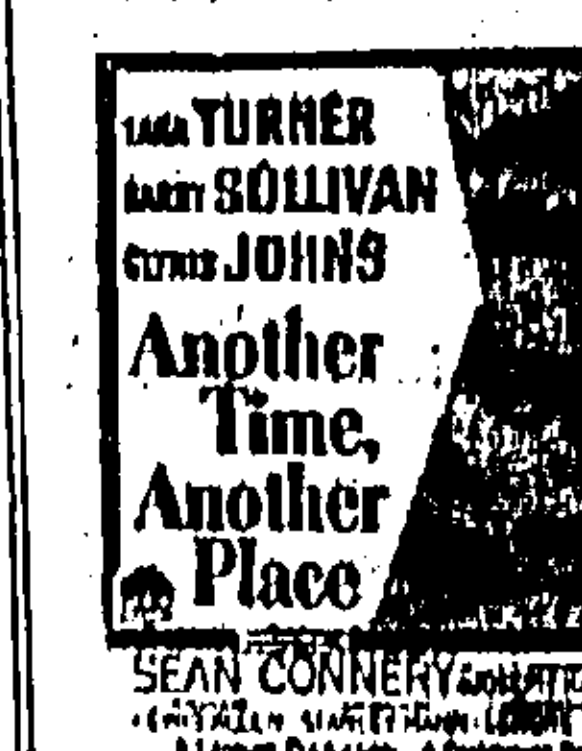
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Polls Spell Glory For Menzies AUSTRALIA'S P.M. MAY STEP DOWN IN TRIUMPH

Sydney, Nov. 23.
The latest results in the Australian general election indicated today that Prime Minister Robert Menzies' Liberal Country Party coalition was sure to increase its majority in the House of Representatives.

In the Upper Chamber, the Senate, the Menzies Government seemed assured of a probable 32 seats against the Labour Opposition's 28.

Political observers said the 64-year-old Prime Minister, having scored one of the greatest personal triumphs in Australian political history, may be expected to retire from his exciting office some time during the session of the coming 22nd Parliament.

He was expected to organise his Cabinet within the next month and observers thought he may stay on for another year or so before stepping down in favour of a younger man. Based on the latest vote count coming in, the line-up of seats in the House of Representatives would give the Menzies administration 75 or 76 against 46 or 47 for the Labour Party.

Labour Breach

The latest count of the popular vote was 1,004,818 for the Menzies coalition — 43.23 per cent of the ballots counted. The Labour Party received 1,030,639, votes or 43.98 per cent.

Mr Menzies' victory was aided by the three-year-old unhealed breach in the Labour ranks. The break-away Democratic Labour Party in many cases threw its support behind Menzies Candidates.

The Democratic Labour Party polled 343,242 votes, or 1.97 per cent, but failed to gain any seats in Parliament.

The Communists polled 22,497 votes, or .5 per cent and failed to win a seat. Independent candidates polled 109,881 votes, or 2.49 per cent for no seats.—U.P.I.

Chinese Miners Break Records

Paris, Nov. 23.
Under the slogan of "Overtake Britain," miners of Xangshan coal mines created an amazing record of producing 2,118,357 tons of coal in 24 hours on November 20, Radio Peking reported.

The output on that day was double the total output of the mines in 1948, the pre-liberation peak year, the radio said.—France-Press.



C.B.E. For Jack Hawkins

Actor Jack ("Bridge-on-the-River-Kwai") Hawkins leaves his Putney home with his wife, two sons and daughter for Buckingham Palace to be invested with the C.B.E. by the Queen for his services to the British Theatre.

The actor had just flown in from Rome where he had been starring in "Ben Hur." — Central Press Photo.

Italy To Decide On Future Of Test Tube Births

Rome, Nov. 23.

The Italian Parliament was faced today with the problem of deciding whether or not artificial insemination is a penal crime in this Roman Catholic country.

Two Neo-Fascist Deputies have introduced a draft Bill calling for one-year jail sentences for any woman found guilty of having submitted herself to artificial insemination.

A similar punishment would befall the woman's husband, if he gave his approval, and to any person co-operating in the act. The Bill was introduced by Deputy Giuseppe Gonella and Clemente Manco.

It will be a difficult problem for Parliament to solve. It will have to choose between the precedent of a Court decision and the condemnation of the Roman Catholic Church which considers artificial insemination a crime "against natural law."

A Padua Court recently acquitted a woman accused by her husband of adultery because she had a child through artificial insemination without his knowledge.

Regain Love

The woman was Carla Fucida, who said she gave birth to a daughter through artificial insemination in an effort to regain the love of her husband, from whom she had been separated some months before.

But the court decision did not in itself solve the question. It acquitted the woman of adultery on the grounds of lack of sufficient evidence without actually stating whether artificial insemination was or was not a crime.

Now Gonella and Manco want the act to be branded a crime punishable under law.

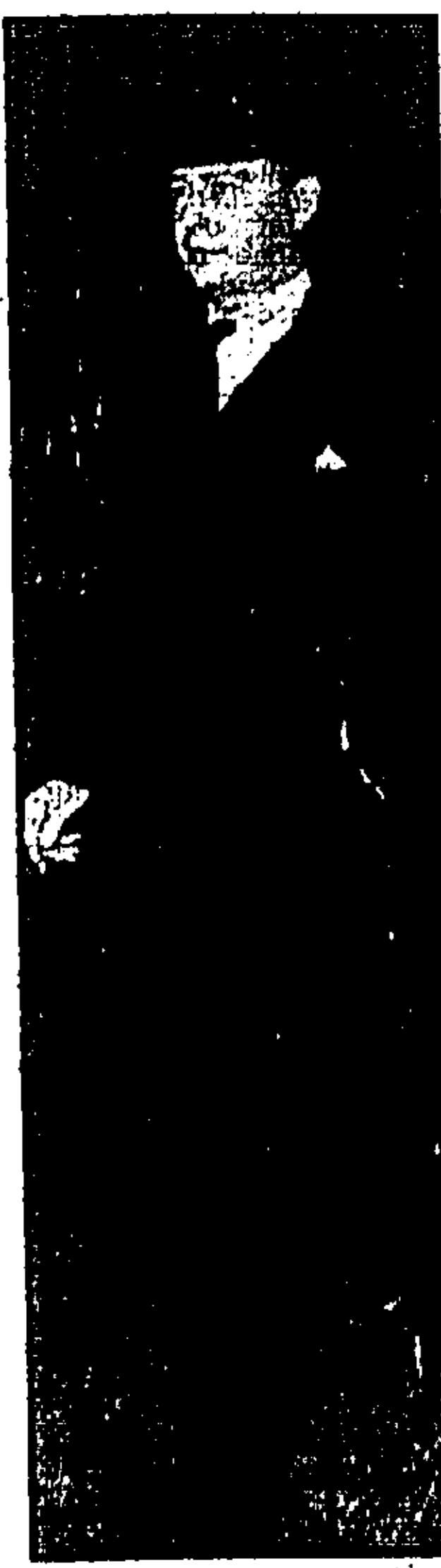
Knotty Problems

Their reason was that artificial insemination, if allowed to develop in this country of 40 divorce, could give rise to highly knotty judicial and social problems.

For instance, the child born of artificial insemination could present claims to the inheritance of the man who produced the seed of his birth.

Similarly a man who fathered a child by artificial insemination could demand rights over the child's inheritance.—U.P.I.

Husband Cites Duke



Major Anthony Greville-Bell (above), 37-year-old London businessman last week won a judicial separation from his wife, Helen, 27, on the grounds of adultery. Greville-Bell had cited the Duke of Primo de Rivera, 54-year-old former Spanish Ambassador in London as co-respondent. The Judge said at least one crown in Mrs Greville-Bell's diary, meaning intercourse with someone, could only be the Duke. — Central Press Photo.

BIRTHPLACE OF MOVIES RAZED

New York, Nov. 23.

A spectacular fire today destroyed the world's first motion pictures studio, built a half-century ago in Fort Lee, New Jersey, when the town was the centre of the film industry. Now used as a warehouse for television scenery and props, the four-storey cinder-block structure was reported on fire in the early morning.

Nearly two hours later, the blaze was under control, but the famed building was a mass of rubble and blackened walls. One minor injury was reported.

Assistant Fire Chief Fletcher Creamer conservatively estimated damages at between \$500,000 and \$1 million. The warehouse's current owner is New England Industries of New York.

Film Capital

The building was built by World Film Industries at the start of the silent film era in 1907.

Later, 21 companies and seven studios made Fort Lee, just over the George Washington Bridge, from New York City, a thriving film capital.

Famous Pictures later used the studio. Among the old-time stars who worked there were Douglas Fairbanks and Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle.

The cause of the fire was unknown.—U.P.I.

Government Moves On Little Rock

Washington, Nov. 23.

Justice Department officials said today the department most probably will offer definite recommendations to a Federal Judge on how to reopen four Little Rock, Arkansas, high schools closed by Governor Orval E. Faubus to block integration.

The officials said the department was expected to file a brief with Federal District Judge John E. Miller spelling out what legal steps could be taken to bring about school integration at Little Rock.

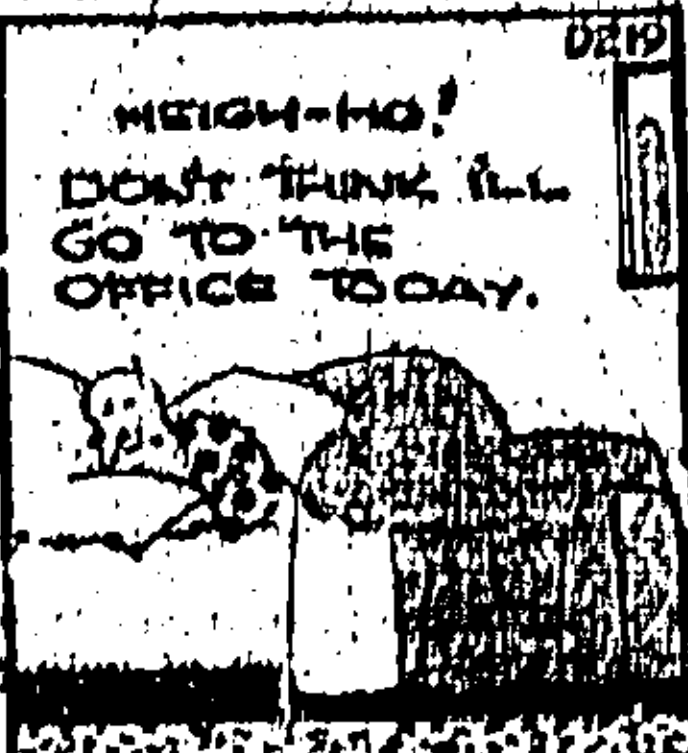
A three-judge panel of the U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals on November 10 directed that positive steps be taken to facilitate integration at Little Rock's Central High School. Details were left up to Judge Miller and the Little Rock School Board.

Judge Miller was expected to hold a hearing soon on the Appeals Court order. Five members of the school board have resigned since the order was handed down.—U.P.I.

Straw To Rayon

Paris, Nov. 23.
The Central Research Institute under the Ministry of Light Industry of the Korean Democratic People's Republic, has succeeded in making rayon out of straw, Radio Peking reports.—France-Press.

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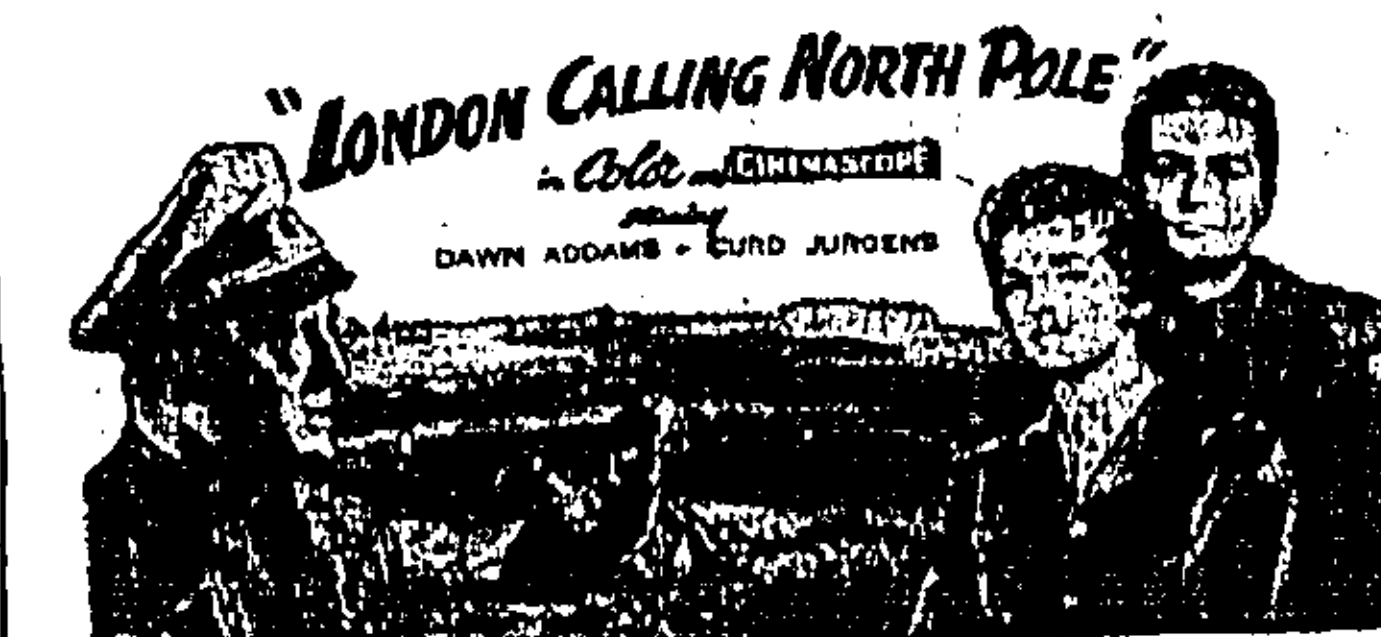
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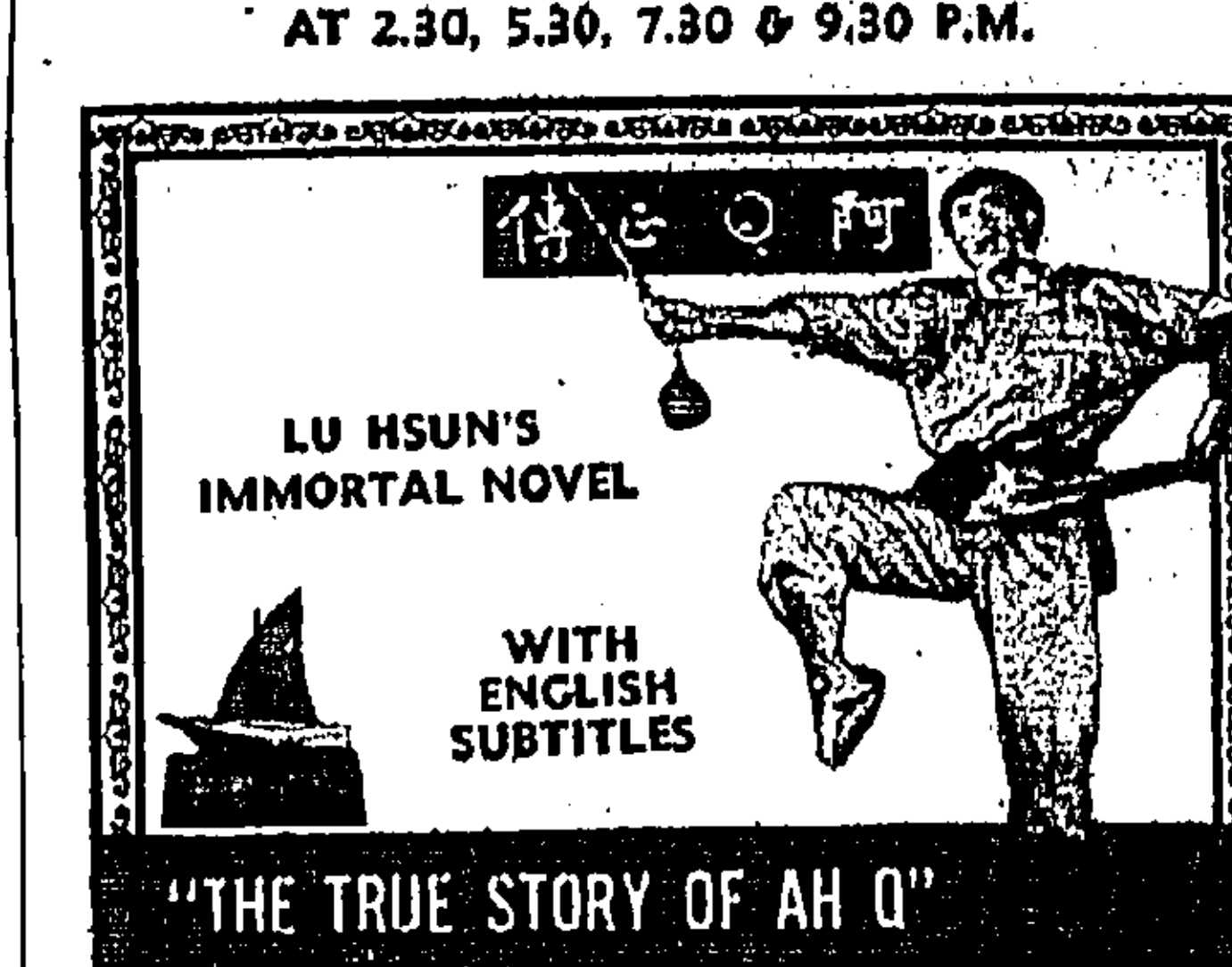


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Richard Nixon Flies Into London For Four Day Official Visit And Informal Meetings

U.S. U.K. TALKS ON BERLIN

Controversial
Public Speeches
Predicted

Washington, Nov. 23. Mr Richard Nixon, the United States Vice-President who leaves here tomorrow on a four-day official visit to London, told reporters at an informal meeting this week-end that his talks with British leaders would cover the Berlin situation and other world problems.

The Vice-President talked this week-end with Mr Nelson Rockefeller, the Governor-elect of New York and the man most frequently mentioned as Mr Nixon's possible rival for the Republican Presidential Nomination in 1960.

Mr Rockefeller, who continues to deny any Presidential aspirations, had requested the meeting. Mr Rockefeller said he and Mr Nixon had talked about strengthening and rebuilding the Republican Party.

The main purpose of Mr

Nixon's London visit will be to represent the President Eisenhower at the dedication of the American Chapel in St. Paul's Cathedral next Wednesday.

He will also have private talks with both Government and Opposition leaders and will make two public speeches — before the Pilgrims' Society on Tuesday and at the Guildhall Banquet which the English-Speaking Union will give in his honour on Wednesday.

Mr Nixon has said that in his Guildhall speech he would touch on the "rather controversial subject of Colonialism" in a way that he thinks may be interesting both to Britain and the United States and, "I am sure, to other countries as well." — Reuters.

Adventurers
Sighted
In Polynesia

Valdivia, Chile, Nov. 23. Two adventurers, seafarers who vanished nearly a month ago while trying to sail in a schooner to Polynesia were reported today safe and in good condition.

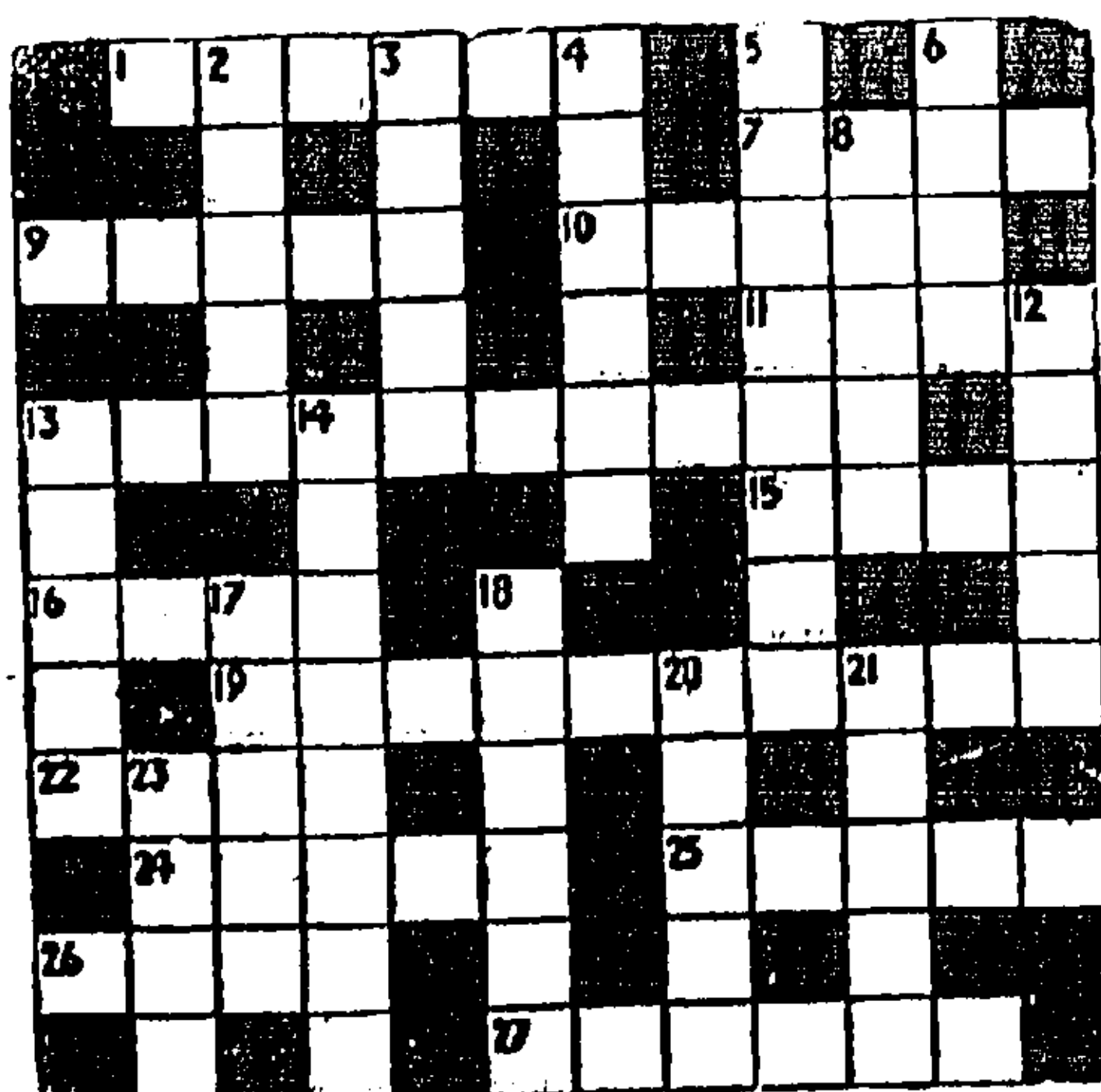
First word of the pair was received by their families in a radiogram sent by an unidentified Swedish ship which sighted them off an island in the South Pacific. The men are Waldo Carrasco and Alfonso Jeronimo. — U.P.I.

Ghana Professor
Is Banned

Kitwe, Nov. 23. Professor Busia, one of the leading members of the Ghana opposition party, has been barred from visiting the Rhodesia Federation. Professor Busia was due to speak here at a World Council of Churches Conference.

The conference is being attended by about 80 delegates, both Africans and Europeans and observers from South, West Africa and the Belgian Congo. — Reuters.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1 Beach ending at Charing Cross (6)
 - 7 All-comers welcome (4)
 - 9 Drilled and suffered from tetanus (5)
 - 10 Mifwit (5)
 - 11 Seaside concert? (4)
 - 13 Sore point? (6)
 - 15 River bottom (4)
 - 16 Comfortable home (4)
 - 18 Chiefly responsible for the game? (4, 6)
 - 22 Tallest chick? That's smart! (4)
 - 24 Have a go! (5)
 - 25 Peacock feeling? (5)
 - 26 Certainly no dig? (4)
 - 27 Have a swell time? (6)
- DOWN
- 2 Where I turn in Italy (5)
 - 3 Confuse (6)
 - 4 Bequeath by will at death (6)
 - 5 It may be found in school (6)
 - 6 Where many a partnership has come to an end (4)
 - 8 Harbours for wines (6)
 - 12 He keeps things to himself, as it were (6)
 - 13 Pick-me-up (6)
 - 14 What the clever sleuth did (6)
 - 17 Rise and do it fast thing (5)
 - 18 Liked very much to fuss over a Communist (6)
 - 20 Drive out (5)
 - 21 It's proverbially fresh (6)
 - 23 Hung on to (4)

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Spout, 4. Torrid, 8. In last, 10. Regal (rev), 12. Cretaceous, 14. Opposer, 17. Clue, 19. Archers, 20. Canals, 22. Emir, 23. Eternal, 24. Can-did, 25. Irene, 26. Cliton, 27. Enters, Down: 1. S(-)go, 2. Orlop, 3. Disc, 5. Ours, 6. Regale, 7. D-dive, 9. Treated, 11. Eicher, 13. Tarsalis, 15. Prem, 16. Outran, 18. Uman, 20. Corles, 21. Nicest, 22. Edict, 23. Nervy, 24. Links, 25. Near.

DIOR MODELS IN LONDON FOR CHARITY SHOW



Any doubts anyone ever had about how much women in England are prepared to spend on their clothes nowadays are certainly not shared by the fund raising committee of the British Red Cross.

Here comes Dior's successor, Yves St Laurent, seen at Victoria Station with his sixteen model girls. They have come from Paris to give a charity show of his collection at Blenheim Palace, seat of the Duke of Marlborough, in aid of the British Red Cross.

Besides covering expenses of the journey, the Red Cross estimated their profits on the whole project would be around £10,000. — (Central Press Photo).

YELLOW RIVER DAM
NEARS COMPLETION

Paris, Nov. 23. Radio Peking reported tonight builders of the Sanmen Gorge project along the Yellow River, won the first round of the battle to bar the torrents of this unruly river.

The radio said that at 10.00 p.m., the stone cofferdam that they are building had risen high enough to stop the flow in the middle of the river along the "God's Gate", one of the three narrow passes at the Sanmen Gorge.

The cofferdam, the radio said, is being erected to provide a place of dry ground on the river bed for continued work on the dam across the river.

Three rounds of decisive battles must be won to force the Yellow River to make way for the construction of the dam.

As the river's path was narrowed down, the current increased from a flow of 4.4

metres per second on November 20 to 0.88 metres per second at 10.00 p.m. tonight, just before the "God's Gate" was sealed.

Blocking a river at such a swift current is an engineering feat never accomplished in China before, the radio claimed. The radio also indicated that the task was completed in a little over 48 hours—seven days ahead of schedule.

The river course, the radio continued, at the "God's Gate" was blocked by 21,288 cubic metres of stones 933 giant stones weighing from three to five tons, 80 fastened stone blocks and 55 prefabricated concrete blocks each weighing 15 tons.

The Sanmen Gorge project is the biggest water conservancy project now under construction in China. It will virtually end the flood menace along the Yellow River and store water to irrigate millions of hectares of parched land. — France-Press.

Control Likely

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 23. The Indonesian Government expected that an agreement controlling the movements of Indonesian rebels in Malaya would soon be reached, a spokesman for the Indonesian Ambassador to Malaya, Dr Mohammed Razif, said today. — Reuters.

Wife, Weather
And Doctors
Say "Golf"

Augusta, Nov. 23. Mrs Mamie Eisenhower said today that she is glad to see her husband, the President, play golf as often as he does.

After the Eisenhowers attended church this morning the Minister said to her: "This is the kind of weather that makes it hard to keep the President home and off the golf course."

"I don't want to keep him off," Mrs Eisenhower replied with a smile. "I want him to be there."

The President himself said after a glance into the sky: "This is the nicest stretch of weather I've ever seen here." He then went off for a round of golf. He has played 18 holes each day since he began a ten-day holiday at the Augusta National Golf Club last week.

His doctor has said golf is good for the President's health. — Reuters.

Monaco Plans A
Blackpool For
Mass Holidays

From ERIC KENNEDY

Paris, Nov. 23. By 1960 the millionaire playground of Monaco will outshine Blackpool. It will offer a cheap holiday for the masses that will rival anything Billy Butlin has to offer.

Rich American business men are pouring dollars into Prince Rainier's sunny, tax-free paradise.

The man behind the idea, French architect Jean Ginsberg, told me about it today.

He and his backers aim to build a racetrack on piles out over the sea just off Monaco's industrial area — away from the rich, casino beach and towards the French frontier.

And by 1960 they plan to build a 250-room hotel, with "democratic" prices.

Full board and lodging, says one American banker, will cost

no more than 30s. a day. "And," he adds, "the rooms will face only the sea. There will be a concrete wall behind to obstruct the view of the Monaco brewery."

Family Beach

In front of the hotel the Americans—friends of Princess Grace's father—are to build a "family" beach, where bathing will be free.

A dip from Princess Rainier's beach on Monaco's eastern bay — where men like Aristotle Onassis anchor their yachts — costs 5s.

High spot of the scheme will be a vast amusement park bordering the French frontier. It will be stacked with gaming machines.

Dollars will pay for a multi-floored garage, for a three-floor restaurant built on "Corner House" lines.

Another attraction to pull in the day trippers is an Italian-built water bus travelling at 55 miles an hour, which will run a daily service between St. Tropez, Cannes, Nice, Monte Carlo, and San Remo.

Tugboat Lost
In Great Lakes

Trenton, Ontario, Nov. 23. A Canadian tugboat, the Helen M. B., with seven Canadians aboard, was missing in an island-studded section of Lake Huron today.

"There were seven people aboard but we have no report of them coming ashore anywhere," Russell Dowdery of the Royal Canadian Air Force said at Trenton.

Dowdery said the tug broadcast a distress signal at 0.20 a.m. The R.C.A.F. said rough water was forcing the captain of the tug to head for cover. No message from the Helen M.B. has been heard since. — U.P.I.

AN AFRICAN
REVOLUTION
IS CONVENED

Cairo, Nov. 23.

A conference of African peoples has been convened to meet in Accra from December 5 to 12, to work out a "Gandhi" type African revolution leading ultimately to the creation of a "United States of Africa," it was announced here today.

The conference, financed by the Arab League and other independent countries, will be called the "Accra People's Conference."

Its primary aim will be to work out a plan for a joint struggle by all the African nations and to design a "Gandhi-model" Africa revolution against imperialism, racialism and segregation.

It will work for the "re-organisation" of African nations still under foreign domination, new frontier demarcation, the settling up of regional federations between adjacent nations and the linking of these regional federations into a bigger union to be called the "United States of Africa."

Countries invited to the conference include Tunisia, Morocco, Libya, the Sudan, Ethiopia, Liberia and Ghana, together with other African nations "struggling for their independence" among them the Cameroons, the Belgian Congo, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Senegal, Somaliland and Zanzibar.

Britain, France and the United States have been invited to send observers to the conference.

The conference agenda, which will have as its theme "Africa for the Africans," will also call for equality of electoral rights in Africa and the implementation of the "human rights" proclamation. — France-Press.

Sudan May
Re-think
Nile Policy

Cairo, Nov. 23.

Sudan's Deputy Premier, Major-General Ahmed Abdel Wahab said today that Sudan's new government was "revising the 1929 Nile water agreement" and "would abrogate it if it proves inconsistent with Sudan's interests," the Middle East News Agency said.

The long-standing conflict between Sudan and Egypt over use of the Nile water was intensified when former Premier Abdulla Khalil denounced the 1929 convention, in August, Egypt maintained that it should be considered as the basis for any future agreement on the Nile.

Wahab said the government had not yet worked out a detailed programme, and that he could not predict the date of the resumption of democratic life in the Sudan. He said, however, that no former politicians were to be arrested. — France-Press.

New Sudanese
Government
To Be Neutral

Cairo, Nov. 23.

Major-General Ahmed Abdel Wahab, Minister of the Interior in the new Sudanese Government, was quoted here tonight as saying that Sudan's foreign policy was not pro-Western but neutral.

The Middle Eastern News Agency (MENA) reported him as saying this in an interview in Khartoum today.

General Wahab also said, according to the agency, that no political trials would be held in the Sudan.

"We will not bother with the past," he was quoted as saying.

"I categorically deny that our revolution is pro-Western," General Wahab said in the interview with the Khartoum newspaper El Sudan El Gaidi.

"It is purely Sudanese."

"We shall follow a policy of neutrality," he added. "We shall not ally ourselves with any camp or bloc." — Reuters.

Mars Peep Put Off

New York, Nov. 23.

The U.S. Navy's high altitude balloon flight to permit a telescopic study of the planet Mars was postponed again today because of a threat of snow.

Launching of the "strato-lab" from the strato-bowl near Rapid City, South Dakota by the Office of Naval Research has been postponed almost daily since November 9. — U.P.I.

Elephant Havoc

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 23.

Herds of elephants, driven from the jungles by torrential rains, are playing havoc on rubber estates in a remote part of Eastern Malaya according to game wardens.

The elephants have been reported to be tearing up young rubber trees, smashing down electric light and telephone lines and destroying fences. — China Mail Special.

Ghana Merger
With Guinea

Paris, Nov. 23.

The French Government tonight noted without comment the announcement of the Union of Ghana and Guinea—the former French territory which broke away from the French Union as a result of the September referendum.

Official comment will not be forthcoming until the conditions of the merger announced earlier this evening, have been studied and explanations sought from the various powers directly and indirectly concerned.

This deliberate official silence does not indicate indifference on the part of the French Government to the new union, well-informed circles said.

The circumstances in which Ghana—first of Britain's African territories to become independent—announced its union with the former French overseas territory of Guinea, recently granted its independence by the French Government without any conditions attached, suggests that foreign intervention was involved in the Accra decisions, well-informed circles said.

It is pointed out that the announcement of the new union was made during a reception given by a high-ranking British official, British Governor Lord Lifford, in the presence of Commonwealth Ambassadors.

Talks were under way between France and Guinea with a view to working out the two countries' future relations while leaving Guinea Premier Sekou Toure all the prerogatives spontaneously granted to him. It was in this context that the Guinea Government embarked upon its change of policy. — France-Press.

Lab ur Gain
In Germany

Bonn, Nov. 23.

The Social Democrats' main Opposition Group in the Federal Parliament, today strengthened their position in the State of Hesse, their last major stronghold, in elections for the State Parliament.

Unofficial final figures gave them 1,224,975 votes against 643,071 for the Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats. — Reuters.

Recognition

Cairo, Nov. 23.

The Soviet Union has recognised the new Sudanese Government, the Middle East News Agency reported today. — Reuters.

MY INCREDIBLE ESCAPE

THE CHINA MAIL alone has secured the story of the royal murder that shocked the world, by the English-woman who was there. After the murder of King Faisal and other members of the royal family, she, her employers, and their children fled from their villa to escape. Here is Nanny Hazeldine's story as it was told to . . .

FRANK GOLDSWORTHY

LAUSANNE.

WHEN the escaping palace official had told us of the merciless way in which the king and his household had been slaughtered, the Sheriff Hussein, my employer, had no doubt that we must leave at once.

A villa within 600 yards of the palace was no place for the king's aunt and her children. At any moment the mob or the army might come rushing down our quiet suburban street in search of the surviving royalty. Princess Badia and the boys must be got away, and her husband began giving orders at once.

The Sheriff was wonderful through it all. He kept calm. He told the servants they must disperse to their homes but they stayed, weeping to bid us goodbye.

The Sheriff quickly removed the royal court number plates from the car in which our luggage was already packed, in the expectation of accompanying the king into exile.

The Sheriff drove. First we went to a neighbour's house, then decided we should soon be traced. So off we went again.

The children, frightened now and crying, were told to lie on the floor of the car. The princess and I were in the back. In the suburbs there were no mobs, but little groups were gathering on the corners.

No shelter

We knew of nowhere to go. So the Sheriff headed away into the desert.

We branched off the main road and drove five miles along a rough track into a wilderness of blazing heat.

We had no water. The children had not eaten since their very early breakfast. Poor little Ali — only two years old, bless him — was pleading for a drink, crying and screaming.

We could not keep the three young children there long, so we turned back.

We saw a European couple standing at their garden gate in an otherwise deserted road. The Sheriff stopped the car and went over to them.

"The rebels have murdered everyone at the royal palace," he told them. "My wife is an aunt of the king. Her life and the lives of our sons are in danger. Will you give them and our English nanny shelter for a few hours till things calm down?"

The man refused point-blank. I don't know who he was and I don't want to know. I am glad to say he was not British.

We did not ask anyone else. We drove round seeking shade and water. A half-built house provided both. It was deserted, and in the rubble outside was a tap the workers had been using to provide water for cement.

The car, always liable to attract attention because of its missing number plates, was parked a few streets away.

Groups

The Sheriff went to see what was happening at our villa. From a distance he could tell that, although the house itself was undisturbed, there were little groups of people in the road and we could not possibly return.

He came back to the empty house.

After dark, with a city-wide curfew in force, he drove the car without lights to the vicinity of the villa and sneaked in to get food for his hungry children.

He found only bread and cheese, but we were satisfied.

He collected too a portable radio which we still have. Apart from the bags, ready packed when it all began, that radio is the only possession he has saved from his Iraqi home.

No sleep

Before he left the villa the Sheriff telephoned a friend and made a rendezvous for the following morning.

The three boys slept, but we could not. It was still stiflingly hot and our nerves were on edge. Talking in whispers in that dusty half-built house, the Sheriff and Princess Badia decided the best chance of safety for them and their sons lay in reaching the Saudi-Arabian Embassy.

Custom lays on Arabs an obligation of hospitality towards refugees. The Saudis are the most Arab of all the Arabs and they would not turn us away.

The problem was to get to the embassy without being spotted.

I had been conspicuous many times as Princess Badia's English nanny.

My conspicuous white hair had been in the royal group pictures many times. The princess's most effective disguise was to unveil; and my white hair and fair complexion must be hidden at any cost.

So it was decided that the friend should first drive the princess and the children to the embassy, the princess sitting unveiled beside him as if she were his wife; his real wife

By Nanny Hazeldine

would sit in the back with the children.

Little Ali screamed and would not be parted from me. So he stayed behind with the Sheriff and myself — a decision which troubled my conscience very much in the next hour.

Sanctuary

The next 90 minutes were the longest hour of my life. At last the friend and his wife returned. They said they had left the car 200 yards from the Saudi Embassy and walked unhindered and apparently unnoticed, through milling mobs.

For the princess it was the first time she had appeared unveiled in a public place in her own country.

The Saudi Ambassador had at once agreed to give them sanctuary. But while the friend was inside the embassy the situation in the streets had suddenly changed drastically.

Over the radio the new Government offered a reward of 10,000 dinars (£10,000) to anyone capturing Nuri es-Said, the Premier, and for many years the strong man of Iraq.

The soldiers had gone half-crazy in their anxiety to earn that money.

The friend advised that we should delay our trip to the embassy and spend another night in the half-built house.

We might have done that but for little Ali.

We drove into town and I sat silent and terrified, clutching my black abba to my face as the soldiers time and again

stopped the car, hammering on the windows with their fists, peering at the passengers and opening the doors.

We left the car 200 yards away and set off to walk to the Saudi Embassy. The Sheriff, who had thrown away his tie and jacket, carried Ali. I could not carry him and keep that 'troublesome abba' in place. I felt everyone was watching us. At last we reached the embassy gate, and found it closed and locked. The Sheriff began a bitter argument with the gate-keeper, demanding entrance.

Finally the gate-keeper said we must go to the door on the other side of the compound.

A relief

We had gone only a few steps when we were called back. The princess had seen us from an upstairs window and sent a messenger to the gate. What a relief it was to hear that gate crash behind us.

For the next month the princess and her family were guests in the embassy. For the first fortnight I was with them. The situation was extremely delicate. For days the mobs ran riot in Baghdad.

The fewer people who knew that the princess and her children were still alive the better. So we never left the embassy or contacted any of our friends.

A fortnight later, when we heard that planes were coming to evacuate British women from Iraq, the Sheriff said I must report to the British Embassy



A time to laugh for a nanny and her charges. Left to right: Mohammed, Ali, and Abdullah.

staff, now established in an hotel after the burning of the embassy.

The Sheriff was beginning diplomatic negotiations for his wife and family to be given safe conduct to Egypt and he wanted me safely out of Iraq first.

The British Ambassador was staggered when I walked in. The following day — it was July 29, just 15 days after the murder of King Faisal — I said goodbye to my lovely little boys and moved from the Saudi Embassy to the home of a British official for the night.

On July 30, wearing dark glasses and a scarf over my white hair, I was driven to the airport.

I had been warned to leave behind all photographs and anything which might link me with the royal family.

Passed

Though my bags were searched I was passed through without comment.

Thirteen days later, on August 12, the princess and the Sheriff, with their children, were allowed to leave the Embassy for Egypt.

I was in England then, still pledged to secrecy, awaiting news of their reaching Europe.

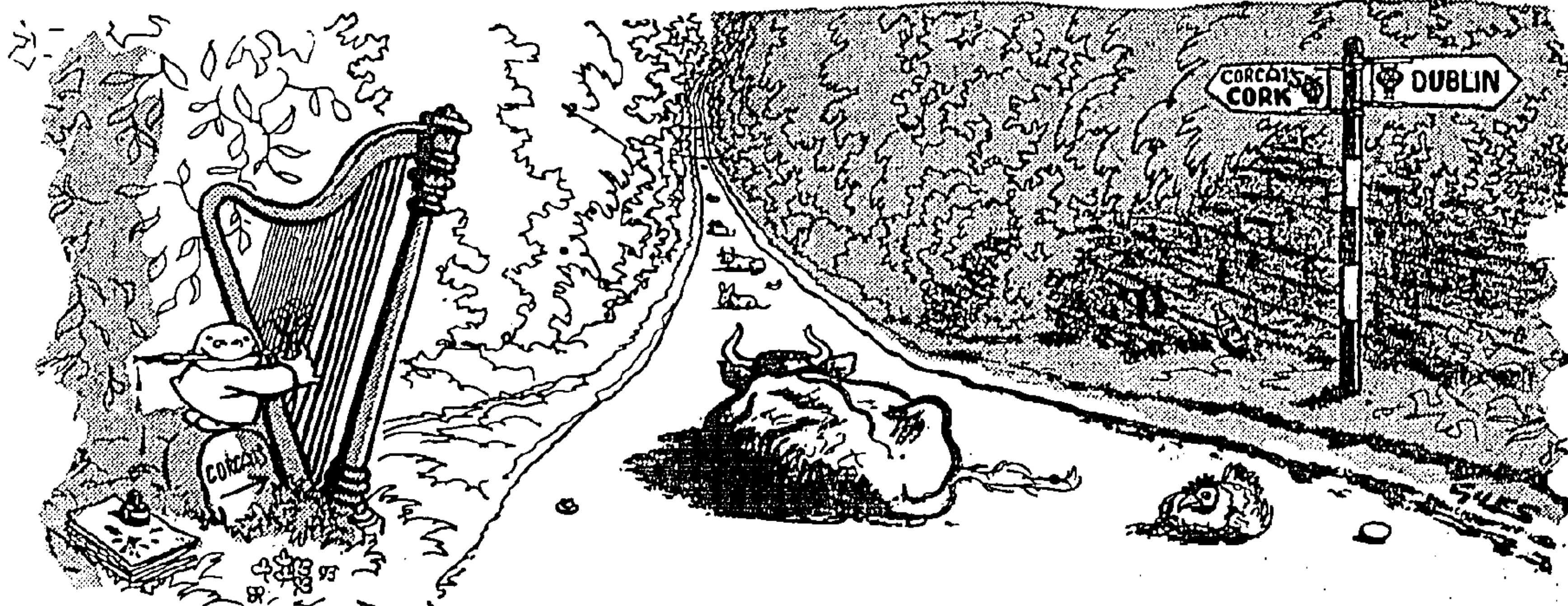
On September 30 the telephone rang at my daughter's house in Coudon, Surrey. It was the Sheriff, saying: "We have landed this afternoon in Switzerland. The boys want their nanny back. How soon can you come?"

I think it was the nicest invitation I ever had.

Two days later there they were, rushing into my arms — Mohammed, Abdullah, and little curly-headed Ali.

IRELAND

by GILES



WELL, we got Mr Giles out of Dublin at last but he took some shifting because Mr Giles has a lot of nice friends in Dublin and Dublin has a lot of nice pubs. It was only when somebody told him that there were nice pubs all over Ireland that we got started on our tour.

I think Mr Giles has gone a bit light in the head since he has been in Ireland, because he keeps wanting to paint everything he sees which, I think, is silly, as everything looks very pretty to me the same colours as they are.

Another thing Mr Giles likes and Auntie Vera doesn't is the roads.

They're long and smooth and straight and haven't got speed limits anywhere, and Mr G. likes fast drivers because he says they can't be fast and bad because if they're bad they're not going to be around long enough to be fast, but Auntie Vera's not very hot on speed and she doesn't like the way the cows and donkeys sit in the middle of the roads in Ireland.

But Mr Giles says they're no worse than people, in fact cows have got more sense as they get out of the way quicker.

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THEN Uncle George read a piece out of his book by Robert Gibbins which only a Cork City policeman on point duty "displays a more varied repertoire of mime in half an hour than a London policeman could demonstrate in 20 years."

"And, no doubt influenced by this spirit of bait, all pedestrians move about the streets with a little regard for traffic as heavy cattle on a mountain track."

Although I didn't understand what that was all about I saw what he meant when we got to Cork.

Cork is a lovely place and Mr G. liked it for the same reasons as he liked Dublin, and the longer we stayed the more he liked it, although Cork was the first place where the "Little People" started playing tricks on us.

The first trick they played was when one of the "Little People" disguised as a garage mechanic accidentally poked a screwdriver through our windscreen and broke it.

But Mr Giles likes Ireland so much that he didn't say anything while the garage man was listening and just drove off saying, "ah, well, it was only an accident."

But he said plenty once he was out of Cork and gave us all the what-o for the next hour or two.

The next time the "Little People" got working on us was when Mr G. left the car to be washed. When he went to collect it he found that the "Little People" disguised as a little Cork boy this time, had been climbing on top of the car, which was a lovely long sloping back, and sliding down it making a lot of little scratches with their little boots.

And now I know Ireland has made Mr G. a bit light in the head because he thought it was over so funny and roared with laughter, whereas if me or the

NOW if anything goes wrong he blames it on to the "Little People," especially for keeping him out late. Last night one of Mr Giles's Irish friends gave the grown-ups a toast after dinner which went:

Health and long life to you, Land without rent to you, A child every year to you, And may you die in Ireland. Then Auntie Vera went up to bed with one of her headaches. Since we came here we have been drinking gallons of Irish coffee, and even

Auntie Vera said it tasted ever so nice.

You have it in a big pint glass and it's made with a lot of black coffee with ice-cream floating on top. Then a fisherman named Shamus O'Sullivan, who I think was born in Ireland, told us it was the Irish whiskey in the bottom that made it taste nice so now we are all back on hot milk except Grandma and Mr Giles.

And Auntie Vera's got another headache.

★ ★ ★

WELL, I must close now as we have to be up early tomorrow as we are going to Blarney Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone and Mr G. says if Blarney is only half as nice as Cork it will suit him.

He says the only thing he doesn't like about Ireland is Grandma whistling "Cockles and Mussels" all day long.

Yours truly
Giles
Junior

P.S.—Me and the twins have joined the I.R.A. but we haven't told anybody.

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IRELAND WINS CANADA CUP

Individual Title Goes To Angel Miguel After Playoff With Bradshaw

Mexico City, Nov. 23.

Angel Miguel, a long-shot Spanish stylist, won a sudden-death playoff from Ireland's Harry Bradshaw for the International Trophy today but couldn't keep the emerald isle from winning the coveted Canada Cup Golf Championship.

The swarthy, black-haired Miguel blazed home three under par on the back nine to match Bradshaw's two under par 70 and tie them exactly at a four-round total of 286.

It was not enough to halt Ireland as the 45-year-old Bradshaw and his black-haired teammate, Christy O'Connor, took a winning Canada Cup team total of 579—three strokes ahead of Angel and his kid brother Sebastian.

Gallant Comeback

But Angel, 37-33-79, matched Bradshaw's 24-30-286 and sent them into the sudden-death playoff for the individual International Trophy. And Angel's closing burst

lasted as he bested the Dublin golfer on the third extra hole.

Even so, it was a gallant comeback from the golfing Irishman who came so disappointingly close after just one year ago, when this event was staged in Japan being on the brink of death.

With him throughout his illness and helped nurse him back to life.

Now they were trying to shake the rest of the golfing world at up—and they did as a team. But while Bradshaw defied the scorching atmosphere of this mile-and-a-half-high city—a factor which was hampering younger men in this 32-nation field—his pace was matched by the younger Angel.

Shot For Shot

They went out in a light drizzle at the Club De Golf and matched shot for shot through the first two holes.

Bradshaw and Miguel both parred the first extra hole and then birdied the second—a pair five of 501 yards.

After Miguel had hit a mighty second shot on to the green, Bradshaw, who was 80 yards short in two, wedged magnificently to within two inches of the hole.

At the third, a 206-yards par three, Miguel rammed in a 25-foot putt for a two and Bradshaw, who was about the same distance away, was a foot short.—Reuter.

Leading Positions

Leading positions were:

1. Ireland (Harry Bradshaw 70-70-78-70 = 288; Christy O'Connor 73-73-74-73=293) = 579.

2. Spain (Angel Miguel 72-73-71-70=286; Sebastian Miguel 76-73-73-72=294) = 580.

3. South Africa (Harold Henning 80-68-74-71=293; Gary Player 74-72-74-71 = 291) = 584.

4. Australia (Ken Nagle 72-73-70-75=290; Frank Phillips 73-71-74-75=293) = 583.

5. Scotland (Eric Brown 72-72-70-78=292; John Paton 73-71-74-75=293) = 585.

6. England (Peter Alliss 73-70-74 = 286; Bernard Hunt 71-76-74-74 = 295) = 590.

7. Argentina (Fidel De Luca 74-77-79-72 = 302; Leopoldo Ruiz 70-74-77-71 = 292) = 594.

8. Wales (Dai Rees 70-74-74-77 = 301; Dave Thomas 77-73-73-71 = 294) = 595.

Japan's Tokakichi Nakamura and Koichi Ono who won the Cup last year in Tokyo shared 10th place with New Zealand on 607. Nakamura returned 301 and Ono 306.—U.P.I. and Reuter.

MCC Increase Lead

Sydney, Nov. 24.

The MCC with a lead of 191 on the first innings, had increased their advantage to 288 runs, with eight wickets in hand, at lunch on the third day of their match against an Australian XI.

At the adjournment the MCC, 18 without loss, were close on Saturday, were 97 for two in their second innings, with Subba Row not out 20 and Peter May not out 8.

Milton, not out 6 on Saturday, was the first to go this morning after adding 10 runs to his score, caught by Simpson off Strauss.

Then Richardson (7 on Saturday) was brilliantly caught by

O'Neill at second slip off Martin for 25 after two unaccepted chances.

Lunch Scoreboard

MCC—1st Innings 310				
MCC 2nd Innings 128				
Peter Richardson, c O'Neill, b Martin	52			
Arthur Milton, c Simpson, b Strauss	10			
Raman Subba Row not out	20			
Peter May not out	8			
Extras	1			
Total for two wickets	97			

	O	M	R	W
Fisher	7	1	16	0
Strauss	1	1	27	1
Illing	10	0	39	0
Martin	5	1	14	1

—Reuter.

Jean Behra First In Venezuelan Grand Prix

Caracas, Nov. 23.

French driving ace Jean Behra today won the Venezuelan Grand Prix road race at the wheel of a three-litre Ferrari.

Three-litre Ferraris took the first four places. Julio Pola of Venezuela placed second, Gino Munaron of Italy was third and another Italian Miro Toselli placed fourth. Fifth was Eleazar Morisson of Venezuela on a Mercedes 300 S.L.

Ferrari Triumph

The Ferrari triumph was completed when two other of their cars, placed sixth and seventh. Ferrari placed six cars in the first seven out of seven entries.

Behra covered the 755 kilo-metres of the Pan-American highway in four hours, 45 mins, 56.3 secs, at an average speed of approximately 155 kilometres an hour.

The US\$10,000 race is limited to special and grand touring cars.

Placings

Official placings for the Grand Prix were as follows:—

1. Jean Behra (France-Ferrari) 4 hrs 50 mins 52 secs.

2. Julio Pola (Venezuela-Ferrari) 4 hrs 57 mins 44 secs.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Fleet Rifle Meeting at Stonecutters Island.

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GOLF

Shanghai Fourtome v Bogey at Fanning.

Talks Commence On Patterson Versus Johansson Fight

New York, Nov. 23.

Conferences were held in New York today about a proposed title fight between heavyweight champion Lloyd Patterson and top-ranked Ingemar Johansson of Sweden.

Johansson and manager Edwin Ahlqvist flew in from Sweden over the week-end and conferred today with Patterson's manager, Gus D'Amato and others interested in next summer's big fight.

The conferences were conducted with cloak-and-dagger secrecy.

It was reported reliably that conferees included Young Bill Rosenhol, Los Angeles promoter, and Irving B. Kahn, president of the Teleprompter Corp., which televises fights to the theatres.

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KMB.....I, South China.....I Bus XI Should Have Won

KMB WING-HALVES PUT THE HALTER ON SCAA'S FRONT-LINE STARS

By I. M. MACTAVISH

The Busmen should have blown skyhigh the myth of their South China jinx at the Hongkong Stadium yesterday. They had chances enough to make the result secure long before the halfway stage was reached yet in the end they were glad to settle for a rather precarious share of the points in a one-all draw.

As the capacity crowd of nearly 30,000 filed out of the Stadium there seemed to be a feeling that it was a good result and one that generally reflected the run of play. I do not agree. It is true South China finished strongly in the last twelve minutes but if this match had been decided on 'points' as in a boxing contest, KMB would have won by the proverbial mile.

The Busmen were in control for long periods and they dominated the first half almost completely.

South China seemed to realise the seriousness of the situation after the interval and, while they certainly did better they never succeeded in dictating the pace of the tactics.

This was due in the main to their lack of class in the vital wing-half position. Ho Chi-kwan seemed to be overpowered by the importance of the occasion and his untouchable desire to give the ball plenty of feet and lots of elevation obviously frustrated Yiu Cheuk-yin who frequently ran into position to receive short passes that never came his way.

When South China were at their lowest ebb Ho Chi-kwan was switched to the left-back position while little Kwok Kam-hung moved forward to take over the left-half job. This almost immediately produced the point-saving equaliser.

Failed To Twinkle

On the other side of the field Luk Tak-hui never struck anything like his best form. With this weakness behind them it was not surprising that the usually brilliant South China forwards failed to twinkle as they have so often done in the past. In fact, apart from Wong Chi-keung, and probably in an even greater degree, Mok Chun-wah, it was often impossible to recognise the famous personalities who filled the unfamiliar blue shirts of the three inside-forward positions.

Ho Chi-kwan has never had a poorer or less profitable game. He was slow both in thought and movement and time after time he was caught in possession and dispossessed by hard tackling. Chan Chi-kong and Leung Kit, the two centre-forwards, did not play to their best. The truth is that this brilliant young player has been prematurely burnt out by an endless roundabout of interrupted football that started in 1953 and through winter and summer. The sparkle and freshness has been drained from his play and nowadays he is just a good competent player where once—and that not so long ago—he was an inspiration whose lightning thrusts and uncanny reading of a game made him a delight to watch. . . . a demon to play against. . . . and, above all, a dozen to have on your side.

Just A Shadow

Yesterday he was just a shadow of that once great player. Oh, there were fleeting flashes of brilliance all right but they were a poor unsustained substitute for the measured magic we used to see in game after game. He badly needs a long rest.

Yiu Cheuk-yin wasn't much better than his equally famous colleague but the biggest sin of the lot was centre-forward Lee Yuk-tak. Lee did absolutely nothing worthy of mention and he squandered a glorious chance to win the game just before the end. The ball was teed up for him with only Wai Fat-kim to beat but to the chagrin of his mates he used his toe as a mallet to loft the ball high in the air and over the top when it looked a lot easier to score. Kim Hui would have approved. The South China fans didn't.

In addition to his indifferent performance the centre-forward was lucky to escape capture when he committed a foolish foul on Lo Kwok-leung and a nasty one on Leung Wai-hung. In both cases I thought the referee was more than generous in giving him the benefit of the doubt.

South China took a dangerous risk in deciding to play Lau Kin-cheung in goal for the last keeper who had been running a temperature looked far from well and there were times towards the end of the

game when he looked as though he would have been much happier sitting in the dressing room. He had a very ordinary game indeed and his condition was betrayed by his persistent bad kicking when clearing his lines.

Courageous Decision

KMB on the other hand made courageous pre-match decision to include Ng Tim-loy at centre forward. The merits of the decision will be discussed for a long time but I think it was a good one. Ng played a better game against Lau Yee than I have ever seen Lau Kai-chu do and he gave as much as he got in the inevitable tussles which he had with the tough forward South China pivot. In fact I cannot remember Lau Yee looking quite so unsteady against local opposition for a long time.

The Busmen strangely enough were strongest where their opponents were weakest. Law Pak, with his astonishing burst of speed, had a fine game while

Leung Kit and Chan Chi-kong, strong in the tackle and thoughtful in distribution, quite overshadowed their South China counterparts. They worked like a couple of trojans and the success of their efforts was amply reflected in the almost total subjection of Ho Chi-kwan and Yiu Cheuk-yin.

Wai Fat-kim played a confident game in goal and he had a brilliant one-handed save from a crackerjack shot from Kwok Kam-hung. Lo Kwok-leung did a good job against the tricks and touchline bursts of Wong Chi-keung and Lau Kin-cheung stuck his hands in the air and somehow beat the ball away.

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Fortunate Indeed

South China were fortunate indeed to trot in at lemon time on level terms. They might very easily have been two and even three goals behind.

The Champions put a better face on things after the interval but they were never really in command and it was no surprise when they eventually lost a goal in the 72nd minute. KMB launched a concerted attack and as the South China defence retreated before it, the ball was

quickly switched to Lau Kin-cheung standing just outside the penalty area. The inside right took steady aim before firing a shot with rifle accuracy into the far corner of the net. It was a fine goal and the scorer deserved the congratulations that were showered on him, albeit rather forcibly, by his gratified and admiring mates. The Busmen's elation was short-lived for it took South China only three minutes to get the equaliser. . . . and a real beauty it was.

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Two Sensational Softball Upsets During Week-End

By 'TIME OUT'

Two of the season's most sensational upsets were caused yesterday when the winless Pandas and the U.S. Navy, represented by the U.S.S. Pickaway, humbled two of the Senior League's penant-conscious teams, namely South China and the Braves, by 7-3 and 3-2.

Errors by South China's T.K. Yau and Braves' Alvaro Alonco helped the winners on end.

Congratulations must also go to the South China ladies team for their fine win over the Hurricanes and to the Junior Cardinals' hurler Sonny Machado for tossing the first no-hitter in the minor league against the Stardusts.

The Junior games played on Sunday came off as expected. The Cardinals thrashed the Stardusts by 10 runs to three in the opener. Though Machado tossed a no-hitter there was nothing to shout about as the position was of an exceptionally poor standard.

The Stardusts played their worse game to date. A near-impossible catch by Stardusts' centre fielder George Lam of a tremendous hit off the bat of Sonny Machado in the first frame highlighted the game.

Battle Of Errors

As expected, the Cheyennes downed the Eagles by the convincing score of 12 runs to four. The Eagles, without the services of no-hitter M. L. Lau, were never in the game and their fielding was nothing short of sloppy.

The fair maidens had the field all to themselves in the morning.

The first game saw South China serve notice that they were out to reach Penamantville when they edged their nearest rivals the Hurricanes by five runs to three. Both sides were not up to standard and the game became a battle of errors. This victory makes South China the only undefeated team in the league.

The HKU-Overseas tussle turned out to be a ding-dong battle with the Undergrads fortunate enough to take the nod by 14 runs to 13.

The Overseas were very unfortunate to drop this game as they were the better team, but Lady Luck was with the Pok-

fulam losses. The Undergrads were guilty of 18 miscues compared with the Overseas' six but must be credited with a triple play in the first inning.

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Much credit to the Pandas' win must go to the steady four-hit pitching of George Pang Jr. The Pandas played a bunting game and the dividends paid off.

As for the losers pitcher Wong was way off form and their little big man T. K. Yau had a very bad day as his costly errors accounted for five of the Pandas' runs.

Immediately after this, all were unexpectedly in for another jolting upset.

The Braves took the field as pre-game favourites against the

Navy and the game did not at any time arouse any excitement until the last inning when it rose to great heights.

With the Braves trailing 2-3 Tony Osmond came up to bat. Osmond sent a long fly over the head of Navy centre-fielder Jackson but the latter ran back and made an almost impossible catch that had the spectators screaming. Dhabber then strode up to the plate and slashed the ball to the right-field fence, which looked a sure hit but Fennell, who was actually against the fence, had his glove there and juggled with the ball so well that it would put the world's most famous juggler to shame. Fennell was given quite an ovation. Antonio Gutierrez ended the game with an easy grounder to third.

After lunch, fans and players alike witnessed the first of the two sensational upsets.

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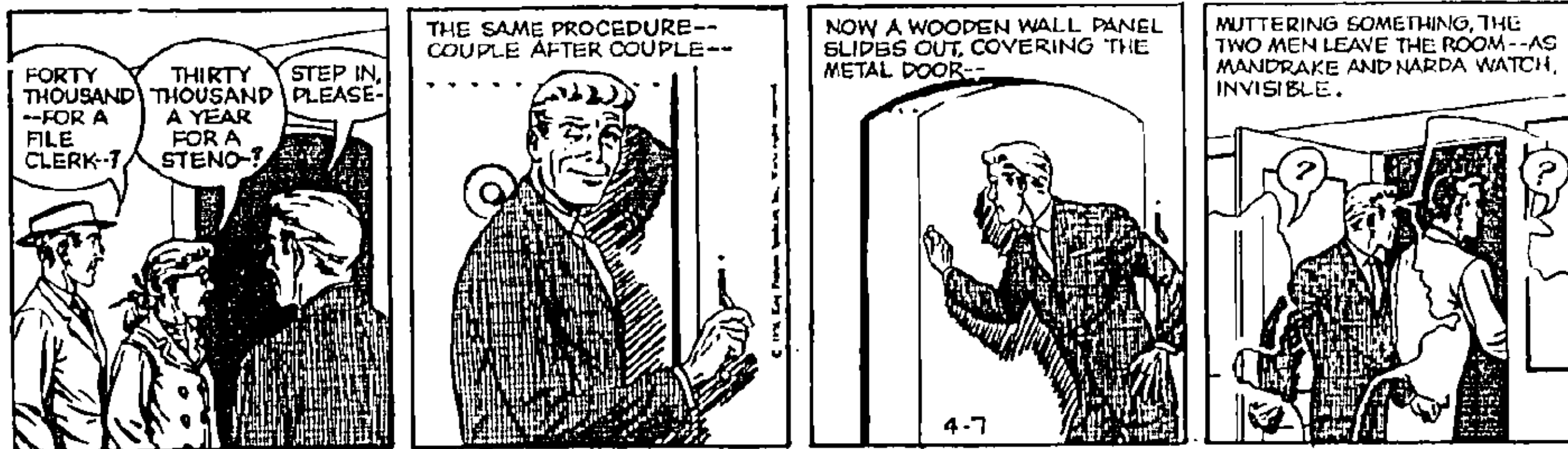
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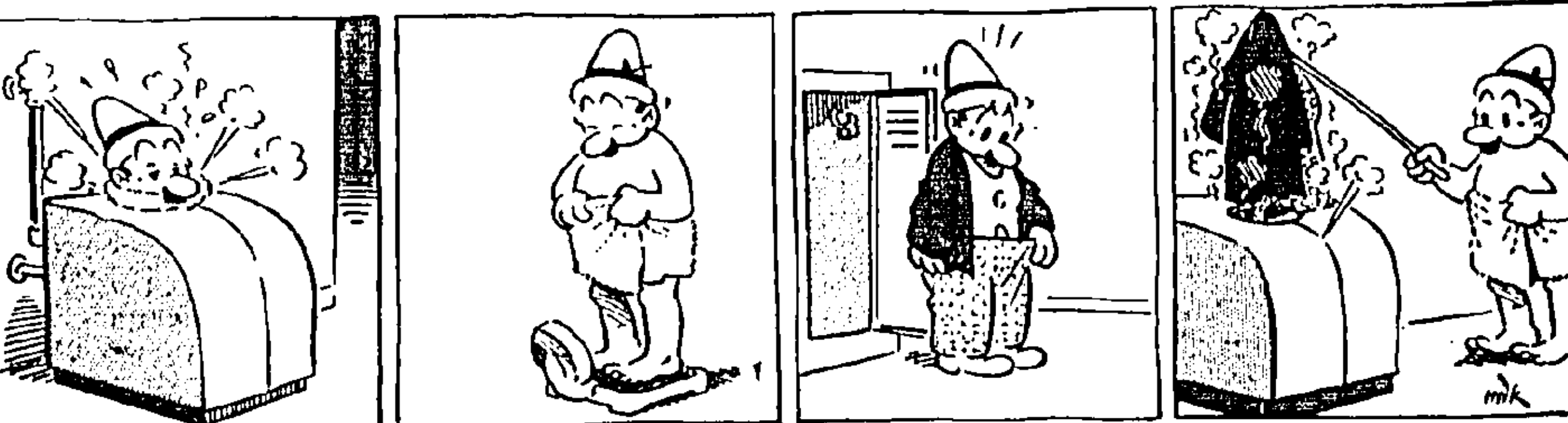
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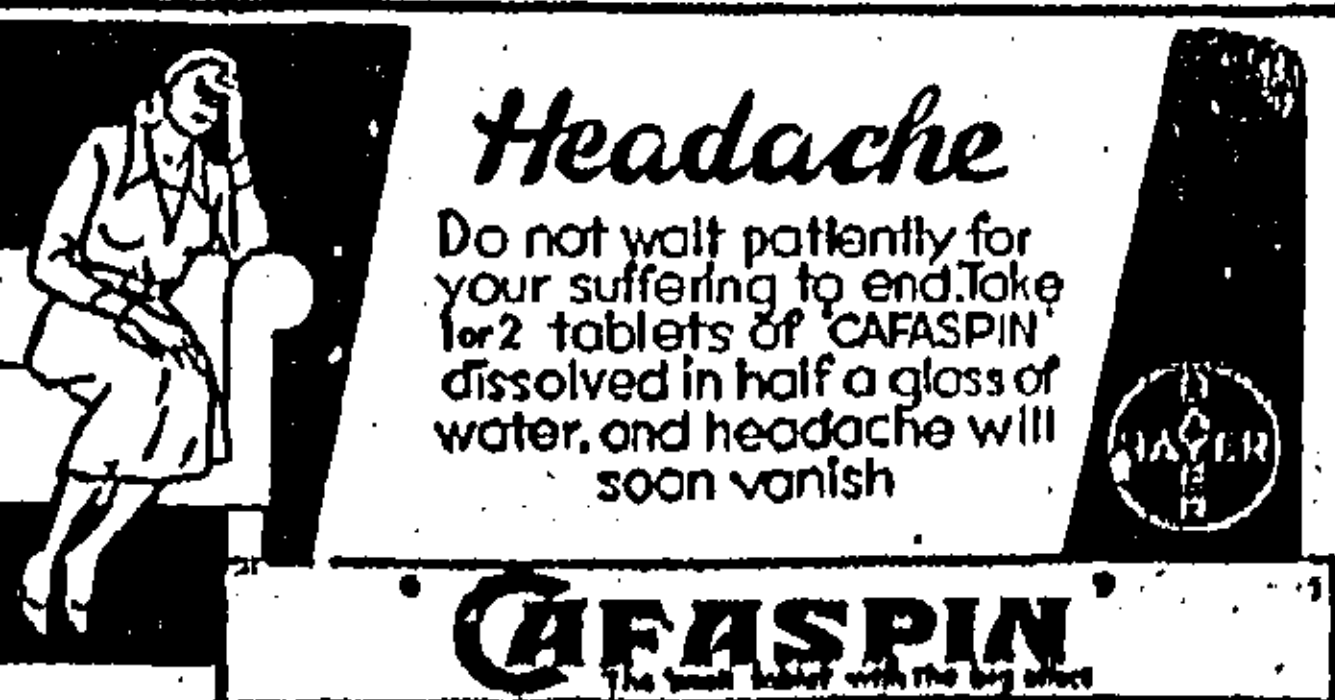
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SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

HEARING AID ELIMINATES CORDS AND WIRES: BONE CONDUCTION AIDS

A new exclusive new self-adjusting sound plate for transmission of sound to the inner ear by bone conduction is incorporated in a new eyeglass hearing aid announced by an American company's hearing aid division.

Nothing is worn in the ear. The self-adjusting sound plate on the hearing aid temple bar eliminates the need for cords, wires, ear buttons, and molds.

The new instrument offers greater efficiency and wearing comfort to the many thousands of hard of hearing who can benefit from a bone conduction aid.

VIBRATIONS

For those with a purely conductive loss, usually due to middle or outer ear problems, the new Imperial hearing aid can provide exceptional results. A spokesman said it is ideal also for those whose loss is mild to moderate—who require only part-time hearing help.

To conduct sound vibrations, the sound plate fits snugly on the mastoid bone behind the ear, which in turn conducts sound to the inner ear.

Swivel mounting with a choice of two extensions makes the sound plate self-adjust to fit all head contours snugly and comfortably, he said. It provides the full contact with the mastoid bone necessary for efficient sound transmission.

TEMPLE BAR

About the size of a penny, the sound plate is designed so that it vibrates independently. Temple bar vibration common in conventional bone conduction eyeglass models is eliminated.

Trim, smartly-styled temple bars encase the new hearing aid's precision engineered components—4-transistor amplifier circuit, receiver, volume control, and microphone. Fingertip volume control adjusts sound to the exact loudness required for varying listening conditions. The Imperial is powered by a tiny mercury battery in a handy swing-out compartment. There is also space battery compartment that provides the user with a reserve source of power at all times. Suggested retail price for the new Imperial is US\$225. (Zenith Radio Corporation).

PROTECTIVE SUIT FOR A-WORKERS

A PROTECTIVE suit made with Geon PVC shooting has been developed jointly by two British firms.

It was designed and developed primarily to fulfil the requirements of the British Atomic Energy Authority. It affords the wearer complete protection against radioactive dust while allowing maximum freedom of movement, and against other types of industrial gases, dusts and fumes.

But it can be used for the and gas holders and refrigeration plant emergencies as well as in the oil, chemical, cement and other industries. Special features of the suit include full ventilation to the body extremities, and helmet air supply, both controlled by the wearer. The weight of the air hose is taken by a special harness, thus reducing fatigue. It gives unrestricted vision in all directions.

Quick Drying Ship Paint

A MATERIAL for use in producing rapid drying paint finishes, suitable both for interior and exterior work on ships, has been developed in Britain.

The material can be applied by brush and can be dried with white spirit. It will dry in air in about an hour. It will also produce a high gloss in toluolene and red pigments. Experiments with the new compound, which is based on the use of hydrogenated alkyds, produces a finish that can be easily and efficiently recoated if required.

The new compound, which is being made commercially available, is produced by Raychem-Compomers Ltd., Raychem Lane, Eile, Cheshire, England.

NEW ROCKETS BUT OLD FORMULAE

FOR taking a shot at the moon, the U.S. Air Force is using the latest in rockets, and depending on old formulae to figure out speed and aiming.

The calculations, naturally, are made on the newest scientific devices such as the Univac Scientific Computer, but the formulae go back to the 17th century. The path is determined on the basis of the theories of Johann Kepler published in 1609. The velocity depends on the law of gravity stated by Sir Isaac Newton a generation later.

The problems of such a trip—manned or unmanned—were clearly seen a hundred years ago. So much so that Jules Verne wrote the shooting of a moon-grinding satellite, or rocket, from American soil, with remarkable accuracy.

SIMPLEST TYPE

The simplest type of moon trip or shot is a hit or a near-miss. The rocket would hit at about 7,200 miles an hour and blow up. In a near-miss the rocket would go over, around and back to Earth; or it might take off into space.

For a soft landing reverse rockets would be used. That was Jules Verne's plan. The rocket could then stay put and transmit messages for a long time, working on solar batteries.

The hard way would involve an exact landing, a stop-over, and a return trip. And as to Verne's 800-foot cannon and big boom, the famed novelist took the Newton and Kepler laws into account, but he made errors and he had no Univacs. One notable error was ignoring air drag. The modern day experts figure his rocket would have gone up about 100 feet and then plopped back. A rocket or vehicle needs about 25,000 miles per hour speed to get away from Sir Isaac's gravity.

Humidity Detector For Packaged Goods

A BRITISH electrical device protects shipboard packaged goods by detecting moisture before damage can be caused.

The device enables the humidity inside a package to be tested without the necessity for visual observation through a transparent panel, and consists of a sensitive element, which is fitted in each package, and a portable instrument used to carry out checks during periodic inspections.

Only one checking instrument need be used to check large numbers of packages. If required, the elements in a number of packages can be wired back to a central control panel for humidity measurement. Continuous recording of the relative humidity inside a package is possible and an audible or visible warning could be used to indicate the existence of a dangerously high relative humidity inside a package.

The device was developed by E.M.I. Electronics Ltd., Hayes, Middlesex, England, and Export Packing Service Ltd., 58 Kingway, London, W.C.2, England.

Plastic Filler

AN American company has developed a paste-like plastic filler which is claimed to repair almost anything.

A white paste, which can be worked like putty, it comes with a separate hardening material. A few drops of the latter are added to speed hardening time to as little as 30 minutes. Once hard, the material can be sanded and painted.

Weekly Survey Of The American Economy

GENERAL BOOM FORECAST

Recovery Expected To Continue Along Slowly

New York, Nov. 23.

Businessmen who a few weeks ago forecast a general boom in 1959-60 are beginning to pull back somewhat and predict instead that the recovery will continue slowly through the next year, but probably will hit boom peaks afterwards.

They point to this week's figures in various fields, figures which bear out the trend of recent weeks. Indicating that the pace of recovery had slowed perceptibly. It appears now that the third-quarter gross national product (total output of goods and services) will be below the anticipated annual rate of 440-billion when the revised figures are announced soon by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

New cars have been selling as heavily as predicted. Largely because of short supply due to strikes. For the first 10 days of November, sales totaled 93,000 an average of 11,740 per selling day, whereas many experts had hoped for a daily rate of 10,000. Paper board orders on November 30 far have been disappointing. The economists note that this industry always had been a key economic index of conditions.

Recovered

The figures show that industry has recovered from this year's recession loss, according to the Federal Reserve Board's production index. The index stood at the low of the recession, and now is at 138. However, it is holding close to that figure, and at the moment it seems unlikely there will be a spur which would carry it into new high ground.

Businessmen and manufacturers both have been cautious in their operations. Inventories of both manufacturers and retailers were reduced sharply during the recession, and both have re-ordered strongly. Thus there have been some artificial shortages which will affect the statistics. One West Coast dealer, for instance, reported that his latest shipment of refrigerators was 40 per cent short of what he had ordered.

There has been a clear return of confidence at all levels of American life, but there has been no stampede to really big spending. That is, of course, the goal for the long term since it eliminates the source of inflationary pressure, but it

doesn't make for new records or boom times. Rather, the outlook for price stability is better. Note that many months, a number of prominent bankers told United Press International in a survey. Most important factor in this has been the ability of the U.S. Treasury in the past three months to raise seven billion in new money without appreciable increases in the holdings of Government securities by commercial banks.

The Fears

One of the fears in banking circles has been that the bond market for Government securities would be commercial banks, with the end result that the money supply would swell and inflation would follow. But the upward movement of interest rates has made it more attractive for the non-bank investors to come into the Government bond market.

Also, recent Federal Reserve Board moves against active easy money have put banks under pressure to reduce their Government holdings.

Other factors contributing to price stability have been the clear evidence of higher productivity; ample capacity in consciousness of the danger of inflation and lower farm prices.

Stability

This stability extends into the money market, in sharp contrast to the situation just a few months ago. This money market stability is in keeping with the present rate of business recovery. Said one banker: "The recovery is proceeding gradually."

The bankers believe that the credit situation is as should be, with no excess of credit either in the stock market or in the consumer area generally.

The experts all disagree as to whether there is danger of really harmful inflation. Bernard Baruch commented this week that "inflation must be denounced regularly like sin."

London Market Gets Needed Boost

London, Nov. 23.

This week's cut in the bank rate from 4½ to 4 per cent produced the necessary fillip in the stock markets.

The cut had been expected some weeks ago, chiefly because of the technical situation, but recently it had been discounted chiefly because of the government would be charged with using bank rate to bolster their own securities which is considered rather an undignified thing to do.

However, it was done but not specifically for this reason but as part of the government's policy of gradual expansion. The result was that the city was taken very much by surprise and even the pundits who pride themselves on being in the know were caught off balance. But markets reacted as they should and while there was no dramatic advance, prices improved all round.

Gilt-Edged

In the gilt-edged market quite considerable selling of British funds occurred in the early part of the week and the reactions of the market was greater than needed because there were few buyers.

There were two main reasons for the lack of buyers both in gilts and other markets. The first was there was little money about following the unusually quiet following the big business done in the previous week. Secondly, disappointing international developments, particularly over Berlin, held markets down. But in the last half of the week business improved and the very firm undertone and general optimism over Britain's economy sent prices up.

The bank rate cut so far has supported gilts to the extent that they are at 15 shillings on the week. Dollar stocks have suffered a paucity of business resulting in an undecided trend in both U.S. and Canadian stocks. The Americans tended to ease while the Canadians had few firm features. The premium is still away from ½ per cent.

There was little movement in foreign bonds. A small advance in German completed the picture so far as Europeans were concerned.

Industrials

The industrial market still holds the stage. This emphasis on equities has been helped by the continuing strength of Wall Street plus the latest move to popularize share-owning among employees and the various hire-purchase plans directed to the small investor. Various sections of this market were also helped by company news items.

One of the features of this week's business has been the widespread advance in Raffles. Little of this has been seen in London since most of the business has been coming from American operators going through Johannesburg and colonial markets. The American operators are showing increasing lack of confidence in the strength of the dollar and are plucking in gold shares in case the price of gold is raised. The oil share market is continuing in a very quiet condition. Although Sudan developments at one time introduced an element of uncertainty.—U.P.I.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$341,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Bank	740	740	20 @ 745
HSK Land			20 @ 745
INSURANCES			
Union			70
Shanghai			70
SHIPPING			
Wheelock	5.30	5.35	3000 @ 5.35
DOCKERS, ETC.			
Doek	43		
Provident	12.10	12.20	2000 @ 12.20
LAND, ETC.			
HSK Hotel	21.30	21.40	1000 @ 21.40
HSK Land	30	30.25	100 @ 30.25
HSK Land	14.20		
HSK Land	1.35	1.375	
RUBBER			
Amalg	1.85	1.90	3000 @ 1.85
Trust			
A. Tawah	2.475		
Sungala	8.00		
UTILITIES			
Star Ferry	23.70	23.80	1000 @ 23.80
Yau Ma Tei	91	100	@ 90.50
C. Light	17	17.10	1000 @ 17.10
Electric	24.30	24.00	@ 24.40
HSK	15.10	15.20	2300 @ 15.20
HSK	23.70		
HSK	7.10	7.20	
INDUSTRIALS			
HSK	24.80	25	
STORES, ETC.			
HSK	15.20		
HSK	12.50	12.80	140 @ 12.80
HSK	15.40	15.80	500 @ 15.80
MISCELLANEOUS			
HSK	10	10.30	

Moderate Decline Hits New York Market

New York, Nov. 23.

Stocks during the past week suffered a moderate decline, their first since the week ended October 24.

The decline came after the market had again risen to an all-time record high on Monday. That record was eight billion added to the value of all listed shares in the nine sessions since election.

Hence the small erosion of the week was taken lightly in trading circles which held that the market was entitled to a brief reaction during which it could consolidate its forces for another drive to new tops.

No Signs

The experts said that while prices are admittedly high, the market at the current levels shows no signs of real impairment. The big holders are not selling and the little fellows continue to speculate.

The net result of a wide movement in prices was as follows at the weekend: Industrial average 539.87 off 5.11 points; railroad 154.99 up 0.23; utility 60.61 off 0.07, and 68 stocks 104.95 off 1.01.

Sales averaged 4,143,000 shares daily, against 4,158,000 shares daily in the previous week.

The market declined on Tuesday and Friday, the latter being a rather severe setback amounting to 0.67 points in the industrial average. The Tuesday decline was only 2.55 points.

Merger Ban

It was a week marked by several interesting news developments. The most interesting was a court decision banning the proposed three-billion merger of Bethlehem Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube. That hit the market on Thursday when a rise was in progress. It hurt steels and spilled over into other sections. The market had been buoyed up by a proposal of merger by Norfolk & Western and Virginian Railway, two coal carrying railroads with combined assets of \$940,000,000. When the Bethlehem case was announced, the traders turned to selling the merger rails. Norfolk was driven down sharply. It made a small recovery on Friday.

The stock exchange announced the short interest as of November 14 at 4,890,991 shares, a decline of 146,931. Wall Street had anticipated a decline much larger than the one reported and hence the "spike" was seen as not unfavorable.

Big Factor

The big factor in the short interest figures was a jump in the Studebaker-Packard short position which went to 455,064 shares from 294,414.

The bulls immediately began gunning for that horde of bears in Studebaker. Buying orders mounted and on Thursday Studebaker-Packard opened on two blocks of 60,000 shares. It was in strong demand for a time but suffered later when the general market receded.

Eastman Kodak had a favorable dividend act, but the stock broke because the Street was disappointed over the company's failure to split the stock. American Telephone declared the regular dividend and gave no thought to a higher rate or a split as had been rumored recently.

Among the better gains of the week were Air Reduction (up 4%), Norfolk & Western (up 3%), and Thompson Products (up 3%). Some of the best stock listed produced wide losses which helped depress the industrial average. These included Eastman Kodak off 2, Du Pont off 4%, General Motors off 2%, and American Telephone off 2½%—U.P.I.

Bank Of England Statement

London, Nov. 23. The Bank of England statement for the week ended November 19, reads as follows:

Notes in circulation	2,091,000,702
Public deposits	1,123,027,100
Private deposits	2,010,150,000
Government securities	230,254,000
Other securities	24,300,000
Reserves	2,379,531,802
Ratio	63
	—U.P.I.

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1)	57 1/2
Sterling note (per £1)	13 1/2
Australian note (per £1)	12 1/2
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	125
Siam (per 100)	22 1/2
Singapore (Straits)	1.00

However, some manufacturers insisted prices had not yet reached the point attractive enough for them to resume a six-day week.—U.P.I.

COTTON FUTURES REMAIN QUIET

New York, Nov. 23.

Cotton futures climaxed another week of quiet trading with a sharp drop in the spot December delivery on Friday.

Net changes for the week ranged from 56 points lower to seven points higher, or off \$2.50 to up 70 cents a bale from the preceding week.

ISSUANCE

Spot December plummeted to 35.52 cents a pound, establishing the lowest level for the spot month since Feb. 21, 1958. Issuance of delivery notices for 17,000 bales on the first tender day proved unexpectedly large and brought a race of liquidation through Wall Street commission houses and the trade. New Orleans and Memphis spot interests were buyers of December against sales of March and May.

Now crop months were relatively neglected. With production prospects for this year apparently discounted, traders sought some new incentives for the slumping market. A new activity in that section of the list.

LIQUIDATION

Part of the December liquidation pointed up reports that despite the heavy rate of entries under the government loan programme, a fair-sized percentage of the slumplings have been slipping over into commercial loans.

Loan entries for the week ended Nov. 14 soared to 401,627 bales a new high for the season to date. The net stock of 1958 crop cotton under loan reached 2,010,745 bales, or three times more than impoundings made to the same time last year. Some quarters thought the loan total eventually may reach 2,000,000 bales or more than half of the presently indicated crop.

The loan figures, along with a better October consumption total, and the sudden rush of activity in the textile market sustained prices in the forward of the period.—U.P.I.

Weekly U.S. Cotton Goods Market

New York, Nov. 23.

COTTON grey manufacturers this week booked the biggest volume of business in several years. Mill executives said it would be a good week to get the total into actual figures, but a few agreed it would be "in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 yards."

F. Sadler Love, Secretary-Treasurer, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, said industry leaders indicated cotton and yarn manufacturers were potentially in the strongest position in years.

A demand for goods, which has been gradually gathering momentum for more than a month, blossomed out on a full-fledged scale when buyers experienced difficulty in locating desired grades in sufficient quantity.

Effect of the mill curtailment programme, started several months ago, lightened supplies all along the line, brokers reported.

One leading producer said his mill was operating with less than a million yards in inventory against a weekly output of 4,000,000 yards. Some extreme optimists emphasized the buying now in finished goods business. They recalled that previous, but short-lived buying spurges, resulted from sudden flows of heat in the "cold war."

When the Markets landed in the Middle East in July, there was a rush for goods, but it petered out in a day or two.

Market analysts wondered whether the current buying spurge might not meet the same fate. They thought the accumulating order backlog might tempt some mills to go back to a six-day work schedule. Also whether the recently announced plans to shut down for Christmas Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations might not be modified.

However, some manufacturers insisted prices had not yet reached the point attractive enough for them to resume a six-day week.—U.P.I.

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Police Sergeant On Conspiracy Charge

Alleged Attempt To Solicit Money Corruptly

A Police Sergeant and a former police constable appeared in court today on charges of conspiracy to solicit money corruptly from the manager of a ballroom and of demanding money with menaces.

The two men are Cheung Chan, 24 and Kwan Man-on, 26, the Police Sergeant.

The case is being heard before Mr Justice C. W. Jeeve at the Criminal Sessions.

A jury of four men and three women has been empanelled.

Mr Jeeve for the Crown told the jury that the two accused entered into agreement that they should obtain money from the complainant, Cheung Kwok-kung, who was a dance hostess manager of a ballroom in Kowloon.

They informed him that he was a member of a triad society and that if he were prepared to disburse money to them no action would be taken against him.

AFRAID

Crown Counsel said that about 5 p.m. on September 18 the complainant was approached by Cheung who said that Kwan wanted to see him. The ballroom manager said he did not know him. Cheung said that Kwan was very friendly with a sergeant at Police headquarters who was in charge of anti-triad activities in the Colony.

Complainant agreed to meet at a restaurant late that evening.

Evidence would be given that the complainant at that stage was afraid he might be arrested. Later, he arrived at the cafe and there he saw the two accused men sitting in a booth. He sat down with them and gave his name to Kwan who identified himself.

Crown Counsel alleged that Kwan told complainant that he had received certain information that he was a member of an unlawful society.

SPEND \$100

Cheung denied this but Sergeant Kwan allegedly said: "Even if you are a member, don't be afraid. I can fix it." Cheung joined in to say that even if he were a member he need not be afraid as Kwan was a kind man. Sergeant Kwan allegedly went on to say that he had spent \$100 on the information and said that

the complainant paid him the money the whole thing would be settled.

Complainant tried to stall and Kwan then told the first accused to settle the matter.

On four other occasions complainant was visited by Cheung who asked for the money. On the last occasion he was arrested, after complainant had reported to the police.

Kwan later made a statement to Chief Inspector Roberts admitting he was present in the cafe, although originally, Crown Counsel said he denied knowing anything about it.

Mr D. Bea and Mr A. Sanghetti, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Chief Inspector F. Roberts, appeared for the Crown.

The second accused is defended by Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mo and Co.

First accused is not represented by Counsel.

Hearing is continuing.

Thefts From Parked Cars

Five cases of thefts from parked cars were reported to the Police over the week-end. One case involved the theft of a camera and a portable radio from a car parked in King's Park yesterday afternoon.

A suspect has been detained in one case when a woollen pull-over, valued at \$10, was stolen from a car in Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong.

Seven Hurt In Road Mishaps

Seven people, including four children, were injured in traffic accidents in the Colony over the week-end. They were admitted to hospital for treatment.

Islanders Greet The Governor



Out came the Union Jacks at Apichau for His Excellency the Governor who this morning visited this island for the first time this year.—China Mail photo.

The Governor Sees Fishing Community Schools

His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Robert Black, this morning visited three schools for the fishing community in Aberdeen and Apichau Island. He was accompanied on the tour by the Hon. D. J. S. Crozier, Director of Education.

The schools are the Aberdeen Primary School, the Harbour Mission School and the Apichau Kaifong Primary A.M. School, the latter two of which are situated on Apichau Island.

This was the first time His Excellency visited Apichau Island this year. As he arrived at the island, he was welcomed by officials and members of the Apichau Kaifong Association.

FLAGS WAVED

Several hundred students of the Kaifong School lined up along the road leading from the wharf to the school and waved flags as His Excellency was led to the School.

In one of the classes at the Kaifong school, the Governor was entertained with a song in Chinese by the pupils while the tutor, Mr Leung Ming-kam, accompanied them on a violin.

"Very good," His Excellency said, clapping his hands, "thank you."

In another class, His Excellency watched a picture-reading lesson. He picked a student at random and pointing at a picture asked, "What 'Mr Chan' did on Sundays." "Mr Chan goes to Church on Sunday," came the prompt reply.

GIRLS MAKE MEAL

In the Aberdeen Government School, His Excellency inspected a handicraft class where boys were making egg-stands. In a cooking class, His Excellency watched two girls preparing a meal.

At the Harbour Mission School, His Excellency inspected two dormitories (one each for boys and girls) accommodating pupils whose parents are at sea fishing.

Fined \$100 For Wounding

A 25-year-old blacksmith, Law Ngau, of 22 Sai Street, first floor, who wounded a metal worker with a triangular file, was fined \$100 with the alternative of 20 days' imprisonment by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistrate's court this morning.

The next monthly meeting of the Engineering Society of Hongkong will be held on Wednesday at 8.45 p.m. at European YMCA instead of Club Lusitana.

Purse Snatched

A Chinese snatched a purse containing a sum of money, a fountain pen and other property, valued at \$70 from a woman at the staircase of No. 3 Kwong Yung Street.

Court Hears Of Vicious Attack On Detective

A "vicious" attack by two men on a detective in a lonely part of Shatin at five o'clock in the morning was described by Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

On trial before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg and a Jury of five men and two women were Yeung Chung-wui and Kong Ngau, alias Kong Sang, charged with robbing the detective of his loaded revolver.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr Greenfield said that DPC 2070, Chiu Shing, was on patrol in plain clothes. He heard voices on the railway track and when he went to investigate found "two" men, whom the Crown alleged, were the accused.

The detective revealed his identity, shone his torch in their faces and questioned them, said Crown Counsel. The two men claimed to be vegetable farmers, but when the detective searched them he found a cigarette lighter and the pin with English lettering.

Mr Greenfield said that the detective told the men he was taking them to the Police Post for further investigation and made them walk in front of him. After a short distance one of the men stopped while the other walked on. Wishing to keep them together, the detective called on him to halt.

Then the man who stopped first turned on him. He grabbed the detective round the waist and tried to grab his revolver which was in the holster.

He also shouted to his companion to take the detective's revolver. He ran back and to-



At Aberdeen, the Governor speaks to a young pupil. In the background is the Director of Education, the Hon. D. J. S. Crozier.—China Mail Photo.

Concert For Admiral

During an informal visit to the Hongkong Music Training Centre for the Blind, this morning, Admiral Sir Gerald Gladstone Far, Eastern Commander in Chief, and Lady Gladstone attended a short concert given by the Centre's 17 students.

The visitors were met by Dr M. Feng, Secretary, Dr S. C. Chan, Chairman of the Executive Committee and Mrs Robert Li.

The varied programme of entertainment included several Chinese Folk songs and Christmas carols.

The visitors congratulated the students on their perseverance.

Among the other distinguished guests present were Mrs K. C. McDouall, wife of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mrs A. Hooten, Girl Guide Commissioner and Mrs Nelson Lee, a member of the Committee.

From the Files

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THE Lloyd Triestino liner, Conte Rosso arrived at the Kowloon wharf on Saturday morning after experiencing a rough trip from Singapore.

Amongst those arriving on the ship were Dr G. Herklotz of the University of Hongkong, returning to the Colony after Home leave. Dr Herklotz was accompanied by Mrs Herklotz and their child.

Dr and Mrs Pfister, a well-known German doctor with a practice locally, also returned.

Mr A.C.I. Bowker, well-known cricketer of Messrs Dodwell and Co., also returned from leave.

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A MILD sensation has been caused in local tennis circles by the defeat of Mrs J. Litton (formerly Miss Enid Lo) holder for the past three years of the Ladies tennis singles title, by Miss R. Hancock, a player who is showing much progress in the game. The scores were 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

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